THE WEATHER

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CONSTITUTIONALISTS WILL NOT CONFER WITH HUERTA

Border Dispatches Are Partially Confirmed in Washington That Rebel Generals Are Opposed to Peace Conference With Represenatives of Mexican Dictator —Impossible to Modify the Plan of Guadaloupe is Reason.

Washington, July 8.—Border dispatches stating that the Constitutionalists would not enter formal peace conferences with Huerta representatives were partially confirmed here tonight. Rafael Zuburan and Luis Cabrera, the two most prominent Carranza representatives here, had nothing to say, but word that most of the Constitutionalist generals to whom the plan for conferences had been submitted had disapproved of it came from well informed sources.

Minister Naon, of Argentina, the only one of the mediators in Washington, read the dispatches with evident surprise.

He indicated that the mediators would take no action until the attitude of the Constitutionalists was learned officially. Secretary Bryan said it would be improper for him to discuss the situation in advance of the arrival of Carranza's formal answer to the pending proposal.

Oppose Peace Conferences.

That the Constitutionalist leaders strongly oppose the idea of peace conferences did not surprise officials who have maintained it would be virtually impossible to modify the plan of Guadaloupe, the platform of the Constitutionalist movement. This plan declares a military government shall be set up after Mexico City is conquered and the elections shall be held after the country is pacified by military rule. The present purpose of the Constitutionalists, it is understood, is to follow that programme to the letter.

Reports from Torreon that differences between Carranza and Villa had been composed were verified today by agents of both, but there was an undertone of comment, indicating that it was but a temporary truce. The break has had a disorganizing effect politically in the Constitutionalist ranks and evidences of it are manifest in Mexican circles here.

Reports from the border today say one of the conditions of the agreement between Carranza and Villa was that Rafael Zuburan be retired from his post as head of the Constitutionalist agency here.

Zuburan and Cabrera have worked hard to bring about informal conferences with the Huerta delegates.

Despite the Carranza-Villa split, it is evident, one common purpose of all the Constitutionalist factions seems to be to force the conquest of Mexico City and rule the country by martial law. That neither the United States nor Argentina, Brazil or Chile would recognize a military government is the opinion of many South American diplomats.

In view of the lack of definite information not only on the Carranza-Villa agreement but the purposes of the Constitutionalist generals as to peace conferences, a definite expression by the Washington government is not likely for a few days.

Should the Constitutionalists definitely reject parleys on the internal question, the Niagara protocols become nullified. Everything agreed to there was conditioned on the establishment of a provisional government set up by the two Mexican factions. It is believed the Huerta delegates in a few days will announce the position of the Huerta government and leave for Mexico.

Whether mediation would terminate then, ending the armistice between American and Mexican forces at Vera Cruz ,is another complication. The general impression is that the United States will continue to exert pressure to bring the factions into conferences and that in the meantime some arrangement with the Huerta government for the maintenance of the military status quo at Vera Cruz will be affected.

Rebel Mediators Quiet.

El Paso, Texas, July 8.—The Carranza-Villa mediators at Torreon remained silent today regarding negotiations to avoid a split among Constitutionalist leaders.

Roberto Pesqueria, Carranza's confidential agent, tonight sent a telegram to General Villa in which he said: "I sincerely trust that you and Carranza have become acquainted with the imposters connected with the Constitutionalist cause and that you will call for their resignations."

In the meantime the movement of Villa's troops towards the north continued. This was explained by the statement that the United States and a certain European government had brought strong pressure that Villa was not to be the first to reach Mexico City.

If Guadalajara is taken by Obregon's troops, it is said, they would not be strong enough to attack Mexico City unassisted, but they could enter the national capital if the Huerta government collapsed. This would prevent Villa from entering Mexico City first and possibly forming an alliance with the Zapata guerilla troops of Southern Mexico.

Confident of Success.

Tampico, Mexico, July 8.—Jesus Carranza, Constitutionalist commander, and staff, have returned here after having gone by train without interruption to within 25 miles of San Luis Potosi. General Carranza will remain here until the concentration of troops is more advanced, when he will return to San Luis Potosi, to take part in the attack. He said he was confident the attack would be successful.

Fifty Spanish subjects from Monterey and the same number of residents in this vicinity today placed themselves under protection of United States Consul Miller, acting Spanish consul. They were escorted by the consul aboard a tug and taken down the river and placed aboard the steamer Alfonso XIII, chartered by the Spanish government to take them to Spain.

No opposition to the departure of the refugees was offered by the authorities.

Obregon Claims Victory.

Saltillo, Mexico, July 8.—General Obregon, Constitutionalist commander of the division of the northwest, today reported to General Carranza that he had decisively defeated an army of 6,000 Federals sent out from Guadalajara to oppose Obregon's advance on that city. Ten of the 30 Federal troop trains containing large quantities of arms, ammunition and supplies and a number of prisoners were captured ,according to the dispatch. General Obregon reported the Federals fleeing in disorder and expressed the opinion that Guadalarajara would be taken without further serious resistence.

Details of the engagement which was fought at the town of Ahualulco were not given in the message which declared, however, that the fighting was desperate and it is inferred that the casualities on bith sides were heavy.

Receipts of the news in Saltillo was the signal for a wild demonstration. Church bells were rung, bands played and the people gathered in the streets and plazas cheering continuously for Obregon and the men of his division.

Subject of Report.

Mexico City, July 8.—Differences between the United States and Mexico were the subject of a report read before Congress today by Acting Foreign Minister Roberto Esteva Ruiz, who declared the trouble between the countries was bound up with the internal conflict in Mexico, owing to the assistance and support given by the United States to the revolutionists.

The report expressed readiness on the part of the Huerta government to negotiate with the Constitutionalists for the establishment of a new provisional administration, which "would assure political peace in Mexico and make clear President Huerta's willingness to resign if thereby such peace could be secured."

Huerta Delegates Surprised.

New York, July 8.—The Mexican delegation to the Niagara Falls mediation conference expressed surprise today when shown dispatches saying the Constitutionalists were unlikely to enter conferences with the Huerta delegates. One admitted confirmation of the report undoubtedly would mean collapse of all efforts to settle Mexico's internal problems through diplomacy.

Japan Adheres to Plan.

Washington, July 8.—How Japan has adhered to its declared intention of maintaining neutrality in the Mexican trouble was described in a report received tonight at the Navy Department from Capt. Andrews, of the cruiser Maryland, on the Pacific coast.

"I am told by Capt. Moriyama, of the Idzuma (Japanese cruiser)," said the report, "that the Japanese merchant steamer Soiya Maru, which touched at Manzanillo and Salina Cruz, her regular ports of call recently, did not bring arms or ammunition to Mexico because the Japanese government would not permit her to. Before the departure of the Soiyo Maru from her last Japanese port she was thoroughly searched by the Japanese government to make sure that she did not carry any arms and ammunition.

"I am further informed by the captain of the Idzuma that the Mitsuico has, or had a contract with the Huerta government for arms and ammunition, but that the Japanese government would not permit delivery."

Commanders of Mexican gunboats of the Pacific coast have taken unusual measures to facilitate the work of American cruisers assigned to keep them under observation.

Rear Admiral Howard reported tonight that while the cruiser New Orleans was following the Federal gunboat Guerrero, numerous social calls were exchanged between officers of the vessels.

GEORGIA TAKES PRECAUTIONS.

Health Board to Start Campaign to Eliminate Rats in State.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—The State Board of Health will meet here tomorrow to consider plans for the extermination of rats in Georgia. The work is aimed as a precautionary measure against the possible spread of bubonic plague which recently developed in New Orleans. It was understood tonight that the General Assembly, now in session here, would be asked to make an appropriation to meet any emergency that might arise.

Washington, July 8.—An amendment appropriating $55,000 for an exposition to be held in Richmond, Va., to commemorate the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation was written into the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill today by the Senate.

SCHOOLS NO PLACE FOR SEX HYGIENE

Teacher Will Neither Willingly Teach

SPEAKERS APPLAUDED

Placed on Same Basis as Spelling and Arithmetic, Sex Hygiene Loses Its Sacredness, Declares One of the Speakers.

St. Paul, Minn., July 8.—The teaching of sex hygiene never will be delegated to the American teacher if it can be prevented by the National Education Association. This was evidenced at today's session when speakers who denounced such a course provoked ringing applause.

"We should have but the strongest condemnation for the wealthy, clubgoing woman who has no time to teach her child fundamental truths of life and would throw the responsibility on the teacher or a football coach," shouted Dr. Charles H. Keene, of Minneapolis, supervisor of hygiene and physical training. "Such shiftlessness is outrageous."

When the cheering had subsided he added:

"Sex instruction placed on the same plane with spelling and arithmetic will rob it of all its sacredness.

"We talk about the inability of the poorer mothers to teach their children personal hygiene but it is not for these children that we need to have all the fear.

Knowledge Not Purity.

"Knowledge never will compel purity. Sex instruction in schools will but tend to lower the standard of morality.

"If we take up sex hygiene in our schools the homes of America will continue to lose ground, and will give up the few privileges they now have to train the children."

N. D. Showalter, president of Cheney Normal School, Cheney, Washington, said:

"When a father or mother turns aside a child's natural question or deals dishonestly with sex questions, he lays the foundation of an immorality which may develop into a tremendous force."

Methods for the conservation of the future race were advocated before the department of social education by Mary G. Campbell, of Chicago.

"Every year the public schools pro-

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EIGHT MORE OF ARCTIC EXPEDITION ARE LOST

Stranded Members of Stefanssen Party.

Were Last Seen on Island Where They Were Left While Others Attempted to Reach Mainland. Last January.

Ottawa, Can., July 8.—Eight members of the Stefanssen Arctic expedition, who were believed to be on Wrangel Island off the coast of Alaska with the rest of the Karluk party which was reported safe more than a month ago, are now thought to be lost, according to a report received today by Deputy Minister of Marine Des Barrats, from Capt. Bartlett, in Nome. Bartlett commanded the Karluk.

The previous report from which it was inferred that the wnole party had reached Wrangel Island neglected to mention two parties of four, which set out ten days after the Karluk sank—one for Herald island and the other for an unknown shore. Neither of these parties had been heard from.

The supporting party which accompanied the first party returned and reported that progress had been stoped by oen water three miles from shore. Four men were left with provisions on the edge of the ice waiting for a chance to land. That was the last heard from them. The four were Officer Alexander Anderson, of Inverkeithing, Fifeshire, Scotland; Second Officer Charles Bartlett, Seaman John Bredy and Seaman Archibald King, all of Victoria, B. C.

The second party consisted of Henry Beauchat, of Paris, the anthropologist of the expedition; Allister Forbes Mackay, of Edinburgh, the surgeon of the expedition, who accompanied Shackleton, on one of his expeditions; L. Murray, of Foxfield, Hantz, England, the oceanographer of the expedition, also a Shackleton man, and Thomas Morris, sailor. This party was seen a week later by an exploring expedition from the main party which reported that Beauchat's hands were frozen and he seemed to be in poor shape, but that he refused offers of assistance and transportation back to camp. That was the last heard of the second party.

On February 24th the main party of 14 white men and several Esquimaux left their camp at the scene of the wreck and set out for Wrangel island which they reached March 12th after a hard struggle.

Capt. Bartlett with an Eskimo, left, seeking help. He was subsequently picked up by the whaler Herman, Capt. Peterson, at Emma harbor.

Bartlett is now at Nome waiting for the American revenue cutter Bear to take him with supplies to Wrangel island.

MEN OF BUSINESS VISIT PRESIDENT

Conference Held on Anti-Trust Programme.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Ten Leading Business Men of the Chicago Association of Commerce Talk With Wilson for Over an Hour Yesterday.

Washington, July 8.—Representatives of "big business" talked at length with President Wilson at the White House today about the administration anti-trust programme. Ten leading members of the Chicago Association of Commerce gave Mr. Wilson their ideas of proper trade commission and railroad securities bills, and as a result the bills passed by the House and pending in the Senate maye be modified. Both the President and the business men gave out statements referring to the cordiality of the meeting.

As a direct result of the discussion the President late today telegraphed to Representative Covington, of Maryland, who framed the House Trade Commission bill, asking him to return to Washington to confer with the Chicago delegation.

The President listened carefully and interposed some ideas of his own. The question of business prosperity was mentioned in a general way and afterwards officials said the President had not changed his previously expressed opinion that conditions are growing better.

President Wilson tomorrow will receive Henry Ford, the millionaire automobile manufacturer, a committee of Illinois bankers and members of the National Association of State Bank Supervisors.

Supporting and Opposing.

Supporting the administration anti-trust programme in some particulars and opposing it in others, the business men conferred more than an hour today with President Wilson. All details of the pending anti-trust bills were gone over. Afterward the President said he felt that the conference has been mutually instructive and helpful.

The Chicago delegation advocated establishing a trade commission broader in scope in some respects than that proposed in the Newlands bill and lesser in scope in other respects. It also supported a provision to make illegal certain unfair business practices.

Speaking on the labor exemption clause of the Clayton bill the President told the business men it was intended to legalize the existence and operations of labor unions and similar organizations as such. The Chicago men replied that they would approve such a provision if nothing else were provided.

The delegation favored a railroad securities bill, but opposed a feature of the Newland Trade Commission bill which would make all corporations render annual reports to the commission. They thought that such reports should only be made when particularly desired by the commission.

President Wilson promised the delegation he would try and arrange a conference between its members and Representative Covingtong of Maryland, who framed the trade commission bill as it passed the House.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN SUPPORT OF NOMINEE

Gives Out Statement Endorsing Warburg and Jones.

Would be Unfair to Democratic Party to Consider it an Enemy to Either Big or Little Business, Says the President.

Washington, July 8.—Declaring it would be unfair too regard the Democratic party as the enemy of big or little business, President Wilson today gave out a statement in support of Paul Warburg, of New York, and Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, his nominees for the Federal Reserve Board. President Wilson's statement follows:

"It would be particularly unfair to the Democratic party and to the Senate itself to regard it as the enemy of business, big or little. I am sure that it does not regard a man as an object of suspicion merely because he has been connec ed with great business enterprises. It knows that the business of the country has been chiefly promoted in recent years by enterprises organized on a great scale and that the vast majority of the men connec ed with what we have come to call big business are honest, incorruptible and patriotic. The country may be certain that it is clear to members of the Senate as it is clear to all thoughtful men that those who have tried to make big business what it ought to be, are the men to be encouraged and honored, whenever they respond without reserve to the call of public service.

"I predict with the greatest confidence that nothing done by the Democratic majority of the Senate of the United States will be of a sort to throw

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MRS. JOE JOHNSON HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Martin County Woman Is Committed to Jail

FOR KILLING HUSBAND

Tremendous Crowd at Preliminary Hearing Yesterday at Oak City. People of Martin and Edgecombe Stirred.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Tarboro, N. C., July 8.—A long distance telephone message from Oak City this afternoon says that Mrs. Joe Johnson, aged 22, charged with the killing of her husband Saturday night in Martin county, was given a preliminary hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace R. J. House, who, after hearing all the evidence available, committed the woman to jail without bond to await the next term of the Superior court. The woman, calm throughout the hearing, was taken to Williamston immediately and placed in jail.

A tremendous crowd gathered for the hearing, the whole county being deeply stirred over the affair. The husband was 24 years old and had many friends in his community. It is said that there seems to have been strained domestic relations in the Johnson home prior to the homicide.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Thomas, in company with Sheriff Crawford, of Martin county, yesterday afternoon arrested Mrs. Johnson, who is a woman of some prominence in Martin county, at the home of relatives, near Speed, in Edgecombe county, on a warrant charging her with the murder of her husband, who was a prominent farmer of Martin county.

The crime was committed Saturday night near the Holy Ghost church, in Martin county, and the facts as related by the officers appear to be about as follows:

Mr. Johnson took his wife riding Saturday evening in a single buggy, the man sitting on the right and the woman on the left. Shortly after this time the horse was stopped at the Holy Ghost church as it appeared to be running away. As soon as it was stopped, Mrs. Johnson, who was in the buggy, said that someone had shot her husband a little ways back down the road. Investigation proved this to be true.

Shot from Ambush, She Says.

Sunday afternoon she was heard

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DOMINICAN REBELS FIRE ON U. S. GUNBOAT

Warning Volley Fired From Vessel in Return

Four Revolutions Now Raging in Island Republic—Uncle Sam May Have to Take Hand in Matter to Settle Fight.

Washington, July 8.—Reckless firing Dominican rebels sent several shots against the hull of the American gunboat Machias in Puerta Plata harbor late last night and drew upon themselves a warning volley from the Machias' three-pounders and automatic rifles. The shooting from shore stopped immediately.

A few days ago the gunboat used her main battery of four-inch guns to silence President Bordas' batteries, which were bombarding the rebel garrison holding the city, in violation of the agreement that the lives of foreigners and other non-combatants would not be endangered by artillery fire.

Reporting the latest incident to the Navy Department tonight, Captain Russell, of the battleship South Carolina, said considerable scattering rifle fire from the rebels passed over the Machias and some shots struck her. Later, the dispatch said, the "junta commission of legislatas" representing the revolutionists, boarded the Machias and gave assurances of their desire to avoid endangering the safety of Americans.

Captain Russell informed the department that he had a cable report that Santo Domingo City still was besieged by rebels and that other towns had joined the "legislata" cause. Late today a force of about sixty rebels was defeated at Cafemba.

With four separate revolutions raging and the American minister returning home after several months of fruitless efforts to restore peace, the little republic of San Domingo is causing the Washington government grave anxiety. The United States is morally bound to maintain order there under the semi-protectorate created by treaty.

A conviction is growing here that only through powerful outside influence and probably that of the United States, can chaotic conditions be terminated. The revolutionists appear unable to overcome Bordas' government, but Bordas has not been able to defeat his enemies. Mr. Vick, the American collector of customs, has resigned, and now Minister Sullivan is returning home, leaving Secretary White in charge.

MRS. CARMAN IS ARRESTED FOR THE BAILEY MURDER

Evidence at Coroner's Inquest Points to Wife of Physician in Whose Office Society Matron Was Shot as Being the Murderer—Mrs. Carman Breaks Down After Being Placed in Jail—Only Eye-Witness is Also Locked Up.

Freeport, N. Y., July 8.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, wife of Dr. Edwin Carman, was arrested today, accused of being the assassin who a week ago last night murdered Mrs. Louis Bailey, wife of a Hempstead manufacturer, by firing a bullet through her heart as she stood in the physician's office.

Tonight Mrs. Carman, at whom the finger of suspicion has pointed since the discovery that she had installed a telephonic instrument in her husband's office to hear conversation between him and his woman patients, is in the Nassau county jail at Mineola. There she will remain until Monday, when she again will be examined by the coroner, before whom she pleaded not guilty today when arraigned after her arrest in the room where Mrs. Bailey died.

Mrs. Carman's nerve is shattered. When the door of the Mineola jail closed behind her today she pulled her heavy veil from her face and broke down. Her husband and the sheriff, who took her in an automobile from her home here to the jail, assisted her to the top floor of the building.

The immediate cause of the arrest was the testimony given this morning by Ellwood T. Bardes, an insurance agent, whom the authorities called the single reliable eye-witness of the crime. Bardes also is under lock and key, detained as a material witness; for his story is of such importance that the authorities feared an attempt might be made to get him out of the jurisdiction of the New York court.

Bardes' story, briefly told, is this:

Story of Eye-witness.

At 7:30 o'clock on the night of the murder, Bardes said he determined to visit Dr. Carman to have him dress a minor injury. He walked to the physician's house. Arriving, he decided he could dress the injury himself and thereby save a doctor's bill. So he walked past the house and then turned around to begin his journey home.

At that instant he heard an explosion. He thought it was caused by an automobile tire, but when he looked for the machine he could not find it. He looked toward the lawn at the side of Dr. Carman's home. A woman, tall, well built, hatless, wearing a light shirtwaist and a dark skirt, was moving away from one of the windows at the side of the physician's office toward the rear of the house. She was walking "in a hurry," the witness swore.

Bardes was discovered yesterday. His story might still remain untold had he not mentioned it, first to a woman who telephoned the district attorney and then to a priest he visited for advice. The priest urged Bardes to make his story known. But before an opportunity presented itself, he was taken into custody by orders of the district attorney.

Bardes testified today after Mrs. Carman's 12-yearo-ld daughter, Elizabeth, had tried to strengthen her mother's alibi, and representatives of the manufacturers of the telephonic instrument, told of selling the device to the physician's wife and of installing it in her home.

The Coroner's Charge.

Coroner Norton, after spending an hour studying the testimony of Bardes and other witnesses, wrote out his charge stating that he "does on his oath say that Louise Bailey came to her death by criminal means, by reason of a bullet fired into her body with a revolver held by Florence Carman."

He then ordered Mrs. Carman's arrest.

George Levy, Mrs. Carman's counsel, telephoned Dr. Carman of this action.

Word was sent to Mrs. Carman that she was about to be arrested and a few minutes later county officials entered the physician's office. Mrs. Carman, pale but controlled, accompanied by her husband, her attorney and others, came in a minute later. Coroner Norton, for years an intimate friend of the family, with tears in his eyes, read his charge and the warrant of arrest he had signed. Mrs. Carman stood erect, facing him. Between them, on the floor, was a dark stain marking the spot where Mrs. Bailey died.

"Are you guilty of this charge or not guilty?" asked an assistant district attorney.

"Not guilty," answered Mrs. Carman.

"I'm sorry I had to"—began the coroner. As he said "to" the door leading from the office to the waiting room opened and Elizabeth Carman entered.

"Mr. Pettit," she said to the sheriff, "Mr. Pettit, when is my mama coming home?"

The sheriff placed his hand on the child's head and answered:

"Tomorrow."

"Come over here and sit on my knee," said Mrs. Carman's attorney. "We'll take care of your mother all right."

Dressed for Jail.

Mrs. Carman was allowed to go to the second floor of her home where her mother, Mrs. Platt Conklin, has been ill in bed since the day after the murder. She went to her room, obtained some personal belongings, dressed herself in a suit of white, put on the same coat she wore when she went to Hempstead a week ago to look at the face of the murdered woman in the morgue and a small hat over which she placed a veil.

With her husband and the sheriff Mrs. Carman entered the automobile and was taken to the jail. Although a cell had been prepared for her, she was taken to the warden's quarters, on the top floor, where she was placed in the care of the matron, who gave her own room to the prisoner. Dr. Carman and his wife's attorney remained in the jail until late tonight.

While the automobile carrying Mrs. Carman was running through Hempstead, it passed a girl in black. She was Madeline Bailey, 17-year-old daughter of the murdered woman. She was not aware that a woman held as her mother's slayer was passing, nor did other members of the Bailey family know that Mrs. Carman, on her way to jail, passed within a few blocks of their home. The first they knew of the result of the inquest was when reporters called.

In the court house adjoining the jail the grand jury tomorrow will begin its investigation of the murder. All witnesses who have appeared before three sessions of the inquest and some others were served today with subpoenaes.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES WAYLAY KING AND QUEEN

Crowd Grows Hostile and Women Beat Hasty Retreat.

Dunbarton, Scotland,, July 8.—Militant suffragettes made desperate efforts to attract the attention of King George and Queen Mary, who are making a tour through Scotland. At Balloch Bridge, at the foot of Loch Lomond, the women cut down all the decorations, and at Dalmuir, ten miles from Glasgow, they managed to bring out a huge banner bearing the words, "Your Majesty, stop the forcible feeding and torturing of women," across the route as the procession arrived.

At the same time one woman armed with a megaphone howled denunciations of forcible feeding.

Neither the King nor the Queen paid the slightest attention, but the crowd that had gathered to see their majesties displayed such a hostile attitude that the militant suffragettes beat a hasty retreat.

POSTMASTERS AND RURAL LETTER CARRIERS NAMED.

Controversy Over Building Site at Chapel Hill Ends Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Major Stedman was assured today that the controversy over the site for the public building at Chapel Hill will be settled tomorrow. Major Stedman conferred with Assistant Secretary Newton, who told him he would take a personal interest in the matter and have it settled at once.

W. Y. Jones, J. T. Bynum and B. A. Summerlin were confirmed as postmasters at Franklin, Hope Mills and Mt. Olive, respectively, by the Senate today.

Representative Godwin has appointed A. H. Holmes postmaster at Council; E. B. Council, rural letter carrier from Council, and R. P. Tatum letter carrier from Ruskin, both new routes. Tatum is the man who sent a rabbit's foot to President Wilson some time ago. It was presented to the Chief Executive by Representative Godwin. P. R. A.

ISOLATED INMATES OF HOME RELEASED AT NEW ORLEANS

None Show Signs of Bubonic Plague Symptoms—Conditions Better.

New Orleans, July 8.—Twenty-eight inmates of the Industrial Home of the Volunteers of America, who were isolated following the discovery of bubonic plague here were released today. None of them had shown symptoms of plague infection. It was at the Volunteers' home that Charles Lundene, a Swedish sailor, and W. W. Wilkinson, developed the contagion. Lundene later died and Wilkinson is recovering.

DEATH AT MAXTON.

Mr. W. M. Williams Succumbs to Second Stroke of Paralysis

Maxton, N. C., July 7.—Mrs. W. M. Williams died here this morning at 6:30 o'clock at her home on North Florence street. Some time since she suffered a paralytic stroke, but had partially recovered from this when recently she suffered a second stroke from which she never rallied, not ever regaining consciousness.

She is survived by her husband, two brothers, G. O. Ballard, of Wisconsin, and W. M. Ballard, of Rowland N. C.; by three daughters, Miss Bessie Williams and Mrs. W. H. Lindsay of Maxton, and Mrs. Z. W. Bullock of Rocky Mount, and by four sons Messrs. Rufus M., W. Lacy, Earnest and Wayne Williams, all of Maxton.

The funeral services will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. A. Butler, of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, of the Presbyterian church, tomorrow morning at 10:30 from her home, the interment to be in Eastside cemetery.

CHICAGO WINS TWO TAKES SECOND PLACE. COBB IN ARGUMENT.

:: SPORTS ::

NEW YORK NATIONALS LOSE TO ST. LOUIS. PHILLIES WIN ONE.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	44	29	.603
Chicago	40	33	.548
Detroit	42	35	.545
Washington	40	34	.541
St. Louis	40	36	.526
Boston	39	37	.513
New York	25	44	.362
Cleveland	25	47	.347

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	41	27	.603
Chicago	40	33	.548
St. Louis	38	36	.514
Cincinnati	36	36	.500
Philadelphia	32	35	.478
Pittsburgh	32	36	.471
Brooklyn	31	36	.463
Boston	29	40	.420

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	42	28	.600
Indianapolis	38	30	.559
Buffalo	35	30	.538
Baltimore	35	33	.515
Brooklyn	32	33	.492
Pittsburgh	31	36	.463
Kansas City	33	41	.446
St. Louis	31	42	.425

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 5; St. Louis 6.
At Philadelphia 3; Detroit 0.
At New York 7; Cleveland 1.
At Boston 2; Chicago 4.
2nd: Boston 4; Chicago 5.

At Pittsburg 7; Philadelphia 10.
At Cincinnati 6; Brooklyn 5.
At St. Louis 4; New York 3.
At Chicago 4; Boston 7; ((11 innings.)

At Brooklyn 6; Baltimore 4.
2nd: Brooklyn 4; Baltimore 3.
At Indianapolis 3; St. Louis 6.
At Chicago 5; Kansas City 1.
At Buffalo 5; Pittsburg 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.

Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.
Indianapolis at Chicago.
Kansas City at St. Louis.

AMERICAN

PLANK OUTTWIRLED DAUSS AND PHILADELPHIA WON.

Georgia Peach Throws Bat at Murphy in Eighth Inning of Play.

Philadelphia, July 8.—Plank outtwirled Dauss, who pitched the first seven innings for Detroit today, and Philadelphia won 3 to 0. In the eighth inning Murphy got into an argument with a player on the Detroit bench, said to have been Cobb. The Detroit player threw a bat at Murphy but missed him.

Detroit .....000 000 000—0 3 0
Philadelphia ....010 200 00x—3 4 0
Dauss, Reynolds and Stanage; Plank and Lapp.

BOEHLING'S INEFFECTIVENESS GAVE ST. LOUIS THE GAME.

Westerners Victors Over Washington by Score of Six to Five.

Washington, July 8.—St. Louis won a 6 to 5 victory over Washington today, mainly through Boehling's ineffectiveness. The Browns scored five runs in the first two innings on six hits and a hit batsman.

St. Louis .....320 010 000—6 9 2
Washington ....000 100 040—5 7 1
Baumgardner, Mitchell and Agnew; Boehling, Engel, Harper, Bentley and Henry and A. Williams.

CREE CELEBRATES RETURN TO CHANCE'S YANKEES.

Gets Three Hits and Pass in Four Times at Bat—New York Won.

New York, July 8.—New York opened its stand against the Western teams today by winning the opening game against Cleveland 7 to 1. Cree celebrated his return to the Yankees with three hits and a pass in four times up.

Cleveland .....100 000 000—1 6 3
New York .....100 200 04x—7 8 0
Mitchell, Collamore and O'Neil; Warhop and Nunemaker.

WHITE SOX TAKE TWO AND SECOND PLACE.

Boston's Crack Fielder Injured in Collision With Speaker.

Boston, July 8.—Chicago moved up in the American League race and Boston dropped when the White Sox won two games from the home team 4 to 2 in ten innings, and 5 to 4 today. An accident helped Chicago in the first game and cost Boston the services of Hooper, crack rightfielder, who collided with Speaker. Chicago hit Coumbe hard in the second game and was assisted by errors.

Chicago .....100 100 0002—4 7 1
Boston .....000 010 1000—2 9 2
Russell, Faber and Schalk; Leonard, Bedient and Carrigan.
Second game:
Chicago .....010 012 010—5 13 2
Boston .....000 010 030—4 7 4
Benz, Faber and Schalk; Coumbe, Cooper and Carrigan and Thomas.

Putting Down Piling.

Good progress is being made in putting down the foundation piling for the new Clyde Line terminals on the river between Castle and Queen streets, and it is expected the construction proper will begin next week or the week following. Much of the material is already on hand, and more is arriving daily. The building is to be completed by October 1st

NATIONAL

PHILLIES WIN IN FIRST FOUR INNINGS.

Beat Pittsburg by Tune of Ten to Seven—Hit O'Toole Hard.

Pittsburg, July 8.—Philadelphia defeated Pittsburg today 10 to 7. The visitors made all their runs and all their hits in the first four innings off O'Toole, and Conzelman.

Philadelphia ...231 400 000—10 12 3
Pittsburg .. ...021 200 002— 7 8 1
Marshall, Oeschger and Killifer; O'Toole, Conzelman, Mamaux and Gibson, Coleman.

CINCINNATI ALMOST LOST TO BROOKLYN.

Wildness of Pitchers in Ninth Inning Allowed Three Scores.

Cincinnati, July 8.—The wildness of Cincinnati's pitchers in the ninth inning of today's game permitted Brooklyn to come within one run of tying the score, which stood at 6 to 5 in favor of Cincinnati when Brooklyn finally retired, leaving three men on bases.

Brooklyn .. ...001 001 003—5 13 1
Cincinnati .. ..030 020 10x—6 10 0
Ragan, Brown and Fischer; Benton, Douglas, Schneider and Clark.

BREAKS FAVOR ST. LOUIS IN LOOSELY PLAYED GAME.

New York Lost to Western Team by Four to Three Score.

St. Louis, July 8.—St. Louis got the breaks on a loosely played game with New York today and won four to three.

New York .. ..003 000 000—3 5 4
St. Louis .. ..001 001 02x—4 8 3
Mathewson and Meyers; Doak and Wingo.

CHICAGO AND BOSTON PLAY ELEVEN INNINGS.

Base on Balls Paved Way for Victory in Eleventh—Seven to Four.

Chicago, July 8.—A base on balls in the eleventh inning paved the way for a 7 to 4 victory for the Boston team over Chicago today. With the score tied, Murray taking Collins' place, walked. Whaling sacrificed. Murray went to third on a wild pitch and scored the winning run on Cather's single. The visitors slugged in two more runs.

Boston .. ..040 000 000 03—7 11 2
Chicago .. ..001 101 010 00—4 11 3
Tyler and Whaling; Cheney, Zabl, and Bresnahan.

GUN CLUB TROPHIES.

On Display in Schuster's Window—Members at Traps.

The handsome trophies which will be shot for in the forthcoming State trap shoot here this month are now on display in the windows of Schuster, the jeweler, on Front street and are attracting much attention. The Wilmington Gun Club is to be host on this occasion and a very large attendance of members is expected from all parts of the Carolinas in addition to the several professionals who always attend shoots of this kind.

Members of the Wilmington Gun Club will be interested to know that the traps are now in place and a number of the crack local shots are taking this opportunity of getting themselves in form for the State meet. The shoots take place regularly on Friday afternoon of each week.

FEDERAL

BROOKLYN TOOK BOTH ENDS OF DOUBLE DEAL.

Baltimore Federals Lost — Seaton Pitched First for Brooklyn.

Brooklyn, July 8.—Brooklyn took both ends of a double header from Baltimore today 6 to 4 and 4 to 3.

Baltimore .. ..000 000 031—4 9 4
Brooklyn .....000 040 20x—6 11 0
Smith, Conley and Russell; Seaton and Land.
Second game—
Baltimore .. ..010 000 002—3 8 1
Brooklyn .. ....100 011 01x—4 8 0
Quinn and Russell; LaFitte and Owens.

INDIANAPOLIS FEDERALS TRY OUT NEW PITCHER.

And Lose to St. Louis—Youngster Signed Last Week.

Indianapolis, July 8.—Indianapolis tried out McConnaughey, a new twirler, signed last week in the game with St. Louis today and the visitors won 6 to 3.

St. Louis .. ..200 010 102—6 10 1
Indianapolis ...000 300 000—3 9 2
Groome and Chapman; McConnaughey and Rariden.

CHICAGO EASY WINNERS OVER KANSAS CITY FEDS.

Beckin's Home Run in Second Inning Was Feature of Game.

Chicago, July 8.—Chicago clouted out an easy victory over Kansas City today 5 to 1. Beckin's home run in the second inning was a feature.

Kansas City ....100 000 000—1 5 3
Chicago .. ..022 00 01x—5 9 1
Stone and Easterly; Fisk and Wilson.

BUFFALO WON FOURTH GAME OF SERIES.

Pittsburg Federals Lost Game Five to One—Easy Victory.

Buffalo, July 8.—Buffalo won the fourth of the present series from Pittsburg today 5 to 1.

Buffalo .. ..000 500 00x—5 13 1
Pittsburg .. ....001 000 000—1 6 2
Moore and Blair; Barger and Berry.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	45	31	.549
Chattanooga	44	37	.543
Birmingham	44	37	.543
Nashville	42	38	.531
New Orleans	43	39	.524
Atlanta	39	36	.520
Memphis	35	45	.438
Montgomery	31	42	.425

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	10	6	.625
Columbus	10	8	.556
Columbia	10	8	.556
Albany	10	8	.556
Savannah	9	9	.500
Augusta	9	9	.500
Macon	6	10	.375
Jacksonville	6	12	.333

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	46	25	.648
Newport News	43	24	.642
Richmond	43	26	.623
Roanoke	37	37	.500
Petersburg	24	44	.353
Portsmouth	24	50	.324

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	41	25	.621
Durham	38	27	.585
Winston-Salem	34	28	.548
Raleigh	32	34	.485
Greensboro	25	39	.391
Asheville	24	40	.375

Pigeons Failed to Show Up.

Postmaster H. McL. Green received a letter yesterday from Mr. G. W. Beddall, of Port Carbon, Pa., in which he stated that up until Sunday afternoon nothing had been seen of the carrier pigeons which were liberated here Saturday morning. It was expected that the birds would make the trip in a little more than 12 hours and that they would reach Port Carbon some time Saturday night.

OSCAR STANAGE

Red McGhee says:

For breakin' out in p... ...l Tiger crew from automobile town. You tie 'em ... sn'—zip!—they simply take your dope an' turn it upside down. Ol' Hughie Jennings takes the blame for most o' this sort o' game an' most of it is his. But Oscar Stanage helps a lot an' he don't wanta be forgot—he's part of Hughie's biz.

This Jennings has some temper, bo. An' now an' then he lets it go instead of holdin' tight. When he goes up its Oscar's cue to stick his cold spoon in the stew an' see that things go right. The boxmen work at Oscar's will, no pitcher's ever yanked until Ol' Oscar gives the sign. He warms 'em up an' picks 'em out each afternoon before the bout an' keeps the rooks in line.

Don't get the hunch, though, that he's through—that coachin's all the gent can do. He ain't no passing vet. Not Oscar! Out behind the plate he's on the job an' goin' great—he's good for some years yet. For work he's just a reg'lar hog an' base thieves think him some watch dog—his pegs still swift an' true. My tip is just watch this ol' hoss. 'Fore long he'll be a big league boss himself—then watch his crew.

Baseball's Great Slugging Record

ED DELAHANTY GOT FOUR HOMERS OFF ADONIS TERRY IN 1916.

The greatest slugging feat in the history of baseball was that of Ed Delahanty, off Adonis Terry, on the West Side grounds in Chicago. The feat is historic, but there are so many inquiries concerning it that it is worth while giving the facts.

It was a game between Philadelphia and Chicago one afternoon in 1896. Terry was pitching in rare form, and in the language of the game, "he had everything." The first time up Delahanty cracked the ball high over the right field fence, not far inside the foul line—perhaps about 40 feet. The second time he drove a liner over short. Dahlen got his hands on the ball, but it tore through them and rolled clear out to left field. The third time he lifted the ball over right field fence again, this time far down to right center. The next time he drove the ball out to the club house in center for his third home run. In the ninth inning he came up again. Lange played back between the two club houses and the other outfielders retreated to the fences. Delahanty hit the ball straight to center. It struck the top of one club house, bounded to the top of the other and rolled back up the field, and the big fellow made the circuit again.

Yet Philadelphia got only eight hits off Terry in the game, counting Del's five, and was beaten 8 to 6.

FOURTH AT ROSEBORO.

Celebrated in Red Letter Fashion. Sports a Plenty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Roseboro, N. C., July 8.—The Glorious Fourth was celebrated by a large crowd here Saturday in Red Letter Day fashion. Sporting events and music featured the programme. In an exciting game the Rosebore "Invincibles" defeated the Mintz baseball team by the score of 12 to 7. Lubin F. Bullard for the locals, pitched winning ball until the sixth inning, when he retired and Huston Watson finished the game, which was marked by characteristic heavy hitting of the Roseboro team. Batteries for Mintz were Gilchrist, Cooper and Vinson; for Roseboro, Bullard Watson and Gavin.

The "Bloomers" defeated the high school girls in a very interesting game of basketball by the score of 8 to 10.

Messrs. Clarence Lucas, Huston Watson, Sydney Taylor and Martin Underwood entered the contest for the 100-yard dash. Mr. Underwood was awarded the prize offered by Mr. Troy I. Herring.

The Roseboro Male Quartette gave a very delightful entertainment for the benefit of the Baptist church building fund Saturday night. The concert was of high order. The members of the quartette are: first tenor, Dr. T. P. Bullard and J. Wilson Smith; second tenor, John O. Culbreth; first bass, Lubin F. Bullard; second bass, Perry J. Melvin.

CHARLESTON FANS TRY TO MOB UMPIRE PENDER.

Twice in a Month the Umpire Faces Injury at Hands of Fans.

Charleston, S. C., July 8.—Physical violence today was threatened Robert Pender, umpire in the South Atlantic League for the second time here during the present playing season. Enraged at decisions of the umpire in a game between Charleston and Albany, supporters of the Charleston team surrounded the umpire on the field and were with difficulty forced back to their seats. Pender was given police protection on his way to his hotel at the close of the game.

More than one hundred persons notified the club management that they would boycott all further games ePnder umpired here. The official had trouble here earlier in the season and it was necessary to provide police protection for him to prevent possible physical violence. Aibany won today's game 1 to 0. It is understood it will be protested by Charleston.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BIRTHPLACE OF BURNS.

British Women Make Almost Successful Plant of Dynamite.

Glasgow, Scotland, July 8.—An attempt to destroy the cottage at Ayr, where Robert Burns, the poet, was born, was made just before daylight today by two members of a militant suffragist "arson squad."

The two women were surprised by a night watchman as they were in the act of placing large bombs against the doors and windows of the poet's birthplace which is venerated as a shrine by the Scottish Nation. The man captured one of the militants but the other escaped.

The woman arrested gave her name as Janet Arthur. She created a scene when arraigned at the police court fighting the wardens and shouting quotations from Burns' poems. She was remanded.

VANITIE LED THROUGHOUT; RESOLUTE GIVEN DECISION.

Newport, R. I., July 8.—After leading throughout the contest, the cup class yatch Vanitie lost the first actual trial race for the defense of the America's cup, sailed off here today, the Resolute winning on her time allowance by one minute and 19 seconds. The Defiance, the third cup candidate, broke down today when she was scarcely outside the harbor. She probably will race tomorrow.

The committee on selection of a defender followed the yachts, but was non-committal. The general opinion in yatching circles tonight, however, seemed to be that the Vanitie won the day's honors.

—Friends of Mr. B. McD. Russell will regret to know that he is confined to his home on Castle street with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 0; Albany 1.
At Columbia 2; Jacksonville 4.
At Savannah 4; Columbus 3.
At Augusta 4; Macon 1.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 3; Mobile 0.
2nd: Atlanta 4; Mobile 4. (Called seventh, darkness.)
At Chattanooga 2; Montgomery 9.
At Memphis 4; Birmingham 2.
At Nashville 5; New Orleans 3.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 4; Richmond 3. (15 innings.)
At Roanoke 2; Portsmouth 1.
2nd: Roanoke 1; Portsmouth 4.
At Newport News 10; Petersburg 1.

Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 3; Durham 4.
At Raleigh 3; Asheville 2.
At Charlotte 5; Greensboro 0.

International League.
At Toronto 3; Montreal 2.
At Rochester 2; Buffalo 3.
At Jersey City 3; Providence 6.
At Baltimore 0; Newark 1.

American Association.
At Cleveland 2; Minneapolis 3.
At Indianapolis 4; St. Paul 2.
At Columbus 5; Kansas City 12.
At Louisville 1; Milwaukee 5.

ENGLAND WINS IN PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Folkestone, Eng., July 8.—England today won the doubles match against Belgium in the first preliminary round of the competition for the Dwight F. Davis international lawn tennis trophy. This with its two successes in the singles matches yesterday gave it the victory in the round.

H. Roper Barrett and T. M. Marvrogordato, the English representatives, defeated W. H. Duvivier and A. G. Watson, the Belgians, in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

The English team as a result of this victory will have to meet France in the second round at Wimbledon on Saturday.

Germany Won't Play.

Berlin, July 8.—The German Lawn Tennis Association today announced that Germany would not participate in the International Tournament for the Davis cup. This contradicted the report yesterday that a team was to be sent to the United States to meet the Australasian representatives.

SLOW AND TEDIOUS IS HEARING AT ASHEVILLE

Hillman Under Cross-Examination Most of Day.

State's Rate Expert is Temporarily Excused by Norfolk Southern, Pending Arrival of Certain Documents Needed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 8.—The cross-examination of C. H. Hillman, freight rate expert employed by the State of North Carolina, by the attorneys of many North Carolina railroads, consumed the greater portion of today's sessions of the North Carolina freight rate commission, now in session at the Battery Park Hotel. Mr. Hillman's evidence was tedious and long drawn out, and the majority of the questions propounded by the attorneys of the railroads, in an effort to destroy the effects of his direct testimony, were of a technical nature.

Late in the afternoon, announcement was made by the attorneys for the Norfolk Southern road that they had not completed examining Mr. Hillman, but were ready for him to leave the stand temporarily, pending the receipt of certain documents which have been sent for. He will be recalled within the next day or two.

J. C. Forester, of Greensboro, rate expert and secretary of the chamber of commerce of that city, took the stand this afternoon and was being examined by Attorney General Bickett when adjournment was taken for the day. His testimony is intended as a reply to the evidence offered at Raleigh recently by Chief Auditor Plant and Freight Traffic Manager Green, of the Southern Railway Co.

The greater part of tomorrow is expected to be consumed in the hearing of his evidence, which is being introduced in an effort to show that the present freight rates are unfair and discriminatory.

HARDWARE MEN HEAR NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mr. E. E. Mitchell, of Arkansas, Speaks in Raleigh.

H. T. Benham, of Indiana, Also Speaks at Annual Meeting of the Dealers' Association of the Carolinas—Report.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—The North and South Carolina Association of Hardware Dealers held an executive business session tonight, considering a great deal of detail business of the organization not given to the public.

During the afternoon the visitors and the local hardware men and others went on specially chartered street cars to the State Fair grounds for a big barbecue and brunswick stew that was one of the biggest events of the convention. The association will hold final sessions tomorrow for the election and installation of officers and selection of the place for the next annual convention.

The business sessions of association today were held in the city auditorium which is filled with exhibits by manufacturers and jobbers from every part of the country.

President Ottis Green, of Asheville, called the association to order at 9:30 o'clock and Secretary T. W. Dixon, of Charlotte, presented his annual report, which made a most gratifying showing of progress in the affairs of the organization for the past year. The gain in membership for the year has been upwards of thirty and members generally report gratifying benefits derived.

The associatiol heard an interesting address on the work of the National association by President E. E. Mitchell, of Arkansas.

This afternoon there was an address that was highly profitable by H. T. Benham, of Indiana, on "Sales Co-operation Between Dealers and Manufacturers."

The second Raleigh-Asheville baseball game was attended by the hardware men this afternoon.

SALE OF SHIPS CONSUMMATED.

Secretary Daniels Endorses Check for Over Twelve Million Dollars.

Washington, July 8.—The sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho for use in the Greek navy, was consummated today by the delivery to Secretary Daniels of a check for $12,535,275.96. The check was signed by Fred J. Gauntlett, representing the Greek government, which does not figure directly in the transaction. The check was at once endorsed by Secretary Daniels and sent to the Treasury.

The ships will be delivered to the Greek government within a few days—the Mississippi at Hampton Roads and the Idaho in the Mediterranean, probably at Gibralta or Villa Franche. The Idaho will be known as the Lemnos, while the Mississippi will take the name of Kilkis.

To Our Beach Patrons!

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Lumbermen's Committee is Coming to Wrightsville.

Carolina Air Dried Pine Association Organized—Habeas Corpus for Possession of Newton Baby to Be Heard at Wilson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—The Carolina Air Dried Pine Association has just been organized here with W. H. McIlwee as president and Howard White as secretary, the new organization to affiliate with the North Carolina Pine Association, of which Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, is president. The new organization named a special committee to meet with the North Carolina Pine Association at Wrightsville Beach July 17, the committee being composed of W. S. Wilson, W. F. Lattimore, C. D. Alford, C. D. Barber, L. James, B. B. Turner, J. K. Barrow, W. B. Gettys, W. H. McIlwee and Howard White.

The association will hold another meeting in Raleigh on July 23, right after the meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association at Wrightsville. At that time the committee that is to attend the Wrightsville convention will report and the definite plans of the new organization for the year will be laid out.

Habeas Corpus for Newton Babe.

A writ of habeas corpus for the possession of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprunt Newton, of Fayetteville, just issued by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme court, is to have a special hearing in Wilson July 16 before Judge Geo. W. Connor. Mrs. Newton has been separated from Mr. Newton for several months and is about to take the child to Florida with her and the habeas corpus proceeding is an effort by Mr. Newton to thwart her plans. The sensational failure of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Co., and consequent litigation involving the genuineness of signatures of Mrs. Newton, her mother, Mrs. M. C. McArthur, and Adam McArthur brought about the complete estrangement of the Newtons. The McArthurs are a very wealthy family.

Widening Hillsboro Street.

The Raleigh city commissioners have started the work of widening Hillsboro street from Hillsboro street bridge out to Cameron Park and expect to have the work done, including the paving, with considerable improvements all the way to the city limits toward the Fair grounds by the time the State Fair opens this fall. The street force is now grading off that section of the frontage of St. Mary's school that is involved in the widening of the street. There will have to be condemnation proceedings as to this property and also as to the residence lots of Mrs. J. N. Holding, A. L. Baker, the Tucker estate and L. D. Castleberry.

Jenkins Memorial Church.

Pastor R. F. Taylor, of Jenkins Memorial Methodist church, has in hand $7,000 of $15,000 necessary to erect a new and larger and handsomer church in the place of the one burned down in Glenwood suburb some months ago and expects to have the full amount in hand by the fall. The location of the church is to be changed so that it will be closer on the street car line.

Building Model Highway.

Nearly a mile of the very best type of highway construction is being built by the Tucker estate through the Tucker farm between Raleigh and Cary, for the county in order that the route of the present old established highway through the county may be changed for the mutual advantage of the county and the estate. The section of road is a part of the Central highway. Two dangerous railroad crossings will be eliminated by the change in the road, the one at Method and the one at Thompson crossing.

There is an effort to form a company of Coast Artillery in Raleigh for the North Carolina National Guard. To this end the county commissioners have declared for an annual appropriation of $100 for the company if formed.

Officers of Prisoners' Aid Society.

The directors of the North Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society have elected as officers of the organization for the next year Dr. A. G. Springler president; R. L. Green, vice president; Rev. Sidney Love, secretary; E. C. Pescud, treasurer, and Mrs. Sidney Love, missionary. The society will make a fight before the next Legislature to keep children under fifteen years of age off the chaingang and provide for the families of convicts to receive earnings of the convicts beyond the cost of maintenance.

Some Discrepencies Adjusted.

Chairman Travis, of Corporation Commission, returned from Asheville this morning after a conference with the traffic department officials of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line and other inter-State carriers for North Carolina as to some discrepancies between the "compromise agreement" between State authorities and the railroad companies reducing freight rates into North Carolina from the West and the Pittsburg zone, and the schedule of rates that the railroad companies actually put into effect on June 2. He secured satisfactory adjustment of a number of these matters and others are still pending, with the expectation that there will be ultimate adjustment. None of the differences are of a very serious character.

Reprieves Granted.

Governor Craig granted reprieves today to Grady Lane and Jim Cameron, who were to die in the electric chair here Friday of this week for first degree murder. The reprieves are both to August 7th, and are in order that the counsel for the two men may have time to perfect movements for the procurement of commutations that will save the lives of their clients. Jim Cameron was sentenced for the murder of J. A. Blue, railroad contractor, and owner of a commissary in which the killing occurred.

—Hopkin's, the well known Front street market dealer, gives notice elsewhere in today's paper that effective at once arrangements have been made with the Wrightsville Beach branch of the Wilmington Grocery Co., to deliver all orders at the door of customers at the resort. This is free of all freight charges, without delay, and is a service that will no doubt be much appreciated by the residents of the beach.

AUGUST 1ST IS DATE OF PRIMARY IN THIRD

Unanimously Adopted by Executive Committee

W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, re-Elected Chairman and J. L. Barham, of Wayne, Secretary—Rules for Primary Adopted.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 8.—The Democratic executive committee of the Third Congressional district met in this city today and unanimously decided to hold a ballot primary Saturday, August 1st, between Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of Newbern, Democratic candidates for the nomination for Congress from this district. This was done in compliance with the recommendation of the State Democratic executive committee that recently met in Raleigh and passed upon the question.

Following members were present: W. L. Hill, Duplin; O. H. Henry, Sampson; W. M. Webb, Carteret; John D. Warlick, Onslow; George B. Watters, Craven; J. R. Lowery, Jones; Henry S. Stephens, Pamlico, and J. L. Barham, Wayne.

Hon. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw, was unanimously re-elected chairman as was also Hon. J. L. Barham, of Goldsboro, secretary.

Messrs. Barham, Webb and Watters were named as a sub-committee to draft suitable rules and regulations for the holding of the primary and at a late hour made their report which was adopted.

Messrs. Hood and Thomas both appeared before the committee and urged a strict compliance with recommendation of the State executive committee.

THEATRICAL

As well as a daily new and tremendous offering in moving pictures the Grand is daily presenting Miss Freaman, the noted Wurlitzer orchestra player, who is filling a special engagement at the Grand and creating a sensation by her wonderful performance.

Heading today's great film galaxy is a wonderful Vitagraph two-part special release, "Johanna, the Barbarian," and it is a gripping, thrilling story all the way through. It is the story of an Amazon, who lives in the mountains and declines to make way for progress. There are many exciting scenes, but the spectacle when the barbarian fires from afar and discharges tons of dynamite is one of the most spectacular ever flashed on a screen. The noted actress, Anne Schaeffer, does a superb bit of acting in the role of the barbarian.

And here's still another masterpiece for today. It is Edison's "The Light on the Wall," being the fourth of "The Man Who Disappeared" series, now gripping all devotees of the movies. Clever, dashing Marc MacDermott is appearing as "John Perriton, alias John Pottle."

There is also a great Selig on today in "A Ticket to Happiness," and it is one of the best things in movies and should not be missed. A star cast also appears in this big film triumph.

"Perils of Pauline"—Bijou.

Again we have "The Perils of Pauline," that wonderful $25,000 photoplay by Charles Goddard, to charm visitors to the popular photoplay house today with the seventh installment of this wonderfully thrilling movie serial. In this installment (in two parts) some of the most thrilling action of the entire story takes place, and it is probably the best of all the episodes that have yet been shown. In fact, the story is right now getting to the critical point, where something big and final is expected to happen every time the screen flashes a picture, Miss Pearl White has been handed many laurels since she started to enact the difficult role of Pauline in this big masterpiece, and she is getting better and more accustomed to the role with every installment. Those who have been following the story will not want to miss today's installment, which furnishes an important connecting link with the continuation of the story.

A big Nestor drama "The Den of Thieves", in which that screen favorite, Miss Dorothy Davenport is featured, comes next on the bill for today, and will be found one of the most absorbing single reel subjects of the week.

Also there is a big Rex drama, "The Awakening," in which Robert Leonard and Hazel Buckham play the leading roles, that leaves nothing to be desired in the way of an exciting dramatic story from start to finish.

A Joker comedy, "Willie Walrus, Detective," features Merta Sterling, Matha Mattox and J. Francis Dillon, and is one of the rousing bits of comedy that you seldom see.

BIG POTATOES.

Eight Specimens Grown by Mr. Patrick Weigh Nearly 11 Pounds.

"Some potatoes" is the correct phrase when speaking of a specimen of Irish potatoes left at The Star office yesterday, by Mr. R. L. Burton. The potatoes were grown on the farm of Mr. Moses Padrick, at Wrightsboro, and, eight in number, they more than filled a half peck measure, and weighed in the neighborhood of eleven pounds.

Three of the largest potatoes in the lot weighed four and a quarter pounds, and the largest one tipped off exactly 24 ounces.

How to Beautify a Summer Soiled Face

It's really a simple matter to renovate a face soiled by sun, winds or dirt. Ordinary mercolized wax, used like cold cream, will transform the worst old complexion into one of snowy whiteness and velvety softness. It literally peels off the outer veil of surface skin, but so gently, gradually, there's no discomfort. The wornout skin comes off, not in patches, but evenly, in tiny particles, leaving no evidence of the treatment. The younger, healthier under-skin forming the new complexion, is one of captivating loveliness. One ounce of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is enough to remove any tanned, reddened, pimpled, freckled or blotchy skin. Apply before retiring, washing it off mornings.

Many skins wrinkle easily with every wind that blows, with heat, worry, etc. An excellent wrinkle-remover, because it tightens the skin and strengthens relaxed muscles, is a wash lotion made as follows: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, ½ pt. This gives immediate results.

BUILDING BOOM AT NEWBERN

Despite Predictions of Calamity Howlers, Nearly Half a Million Dollars is Being Invested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., July 8.—Despite the fact that the few Republicans who are to be found in and around Newbern have been asserting that impending calamity hangs over this section, facts and figures prove that since the first of the present year, including the buildings now in course of construction, there has been almost half a million dollars invested in new buildings in this city and its suburbs.

Among these are the new tobacco warehouse being erected by A. T. Dill at a cost of $10,000; St. Luke's Hospital which is to cost $40,000; the building on Middle street erected by O. Marks at a cost of $30,000; the Peoples Bank's new home which cost $75,000; improvements to the city hall at a cost of $5,000; improvements to the Green building on Broad street in which the Star Theatre is located, costing about $5,000; the erection of an ice plant in the rear of the Gaston Hotel at a cost of $30,000, and probably two hundred thousand dollars invested in the construction of residences.

The fact is that there has been more building in progress since January 1, 1914, than has been found here in a similar period in many years. Not only does this condition exist in Newbern but it is to be found in other nearby towns among which are Morehead City, Beaufort, Jacksonville, Pollocksville, Vancebore, Bayboro, Oriental and other places. Local contractors say that they have all the work on hand that they can do at present and that more building activity is imminent.

TOBACCO NEVER BETTER IN WILSON SECTION.

State Convention of Blind to be Held in August—Tax Elections.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 8.—Five weeks until the opening of the Wilson tobacco market—the date this year is to be Tuesday, August 18—and the leaf was never in better condition in this section. In preparation for a tremendous season the Wilson Tobacco Board of Trade announces triple sales, three sets of buyers and clerks with auctioneers working simultaneously.

The annual meeting of the Association of the Blind in North Carolina will be held in Wilson the latter part of August, the exact date not having been announced. Something near 100 will attend the convention and an interesting programme is to be arranged. The closing session will be featured by a concert. At the associational meeting plans will be made for the erection of a home for the needy blind of the State.

The County Board of Education has approved the petitions and ordered three special tax elections for three districts of this county. The election in Gardner's township will be held August 7th; the election in Saratoga township is to be August 10th, and in Spring Hill township August 15th.

A remarkable series of revival meetings are in progress at the colored Baptist church and 60 conversions are reported. The membership of the church is also conducting a campaign for money to apply on the debt and propose to raise $2,000 by July 12th. The recently selected pastor, Rev. A. L. E. Weeks, is in charge of the work.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PENNINGTON.

Conducted from Calvary Episcopal Church at Tarboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., July 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Ed Pennington, who died suddenly Sunday night at her home here following an attack of acute indigestion, was held Monday afternoon, the service being in the Calvary Episcopal church and interment taking place immediately afterward in the family plot in the church yard.

At 6 o'clock, the hour set for the service, the body was moved from the home to the church where Rev. Bertram E. Brown, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Meade, retired Episcopal rector, of Winston-Salem, conducted the service.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule
In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:30 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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Ar. Columbia, S. C.	12:50 P.M.	10:50 P.M.	.....
Lv. Columbia, S. C., Southern Ry..	1:00 P.M.	11:50 P.M.	.....
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C., Southern Ry	4:10 P.M.	3:45 A.M.	$12.15
Ar. Tryon, N. C., Southern Ry	5:20 P.M.	4:50 A.M.	13.75
Ar. Saluda, N. C., Southern Ry ...	6:00 P.M.	5:20 A.M.	14.15
Ar. Flat Rock, N. C., Southern Ry..	6:15 P.M.	5:38 A.M.	14.65
Ar. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:30 P.M.	5:50 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Biltmore, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:15 P.M.	6:45 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Asheville, N. C., Southern Ry..	7:30 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Waynesville, N. C., So. Ry ...	9:20 P.M.	10:00 A.M.	16.10
Lv. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:40 P.M.	10:05 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Brevard, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:41 P.M.	11:19 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Lake Toxaway, N. C., So. Ry...	8:45 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	15.75

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Thursday, July 9, 1914.

Next is Labor Day, after which it will be in order to do your Christmas shopping as early as you can get the money.

Humanity, instead of warring on itself, should war on the fly, the flea, the bed bug, the mosquito, the rat, the trash pile and the junk heap.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "It is very well that there is to be a nation-wide investigation of incomes." No doubt the investigation will reveal the fact that most incomes should be prosecuted for being short.

The Ohio women have asked Wall Street to subscribe funds to help them out in the campaign "for the cause." Wall Street's main function is to make money, put up with being called the money shark, and have its leg pulled by the whole push.

Dr. Anna Shaw's proposition to set apart a day in honor of "The Maiden Aunt" will fail of itself. Nobody's aunt wants to be considered in the old maid class, and they will make trouble if anybody tries to celebrate them in any such manner.

Most anything could be proved these times if all the statements of liars could be believed. In spite of the incredibility of a great many statements, declarations and claims, many of them are believed just as soon as they come off the reel.

The Cudahy interests have started a stock farm for breeding beef cattle. The packers need more beef cattle in their business, and as the supply continues short, they may have struck upon a plan that ultimately will keep us from importing meat from South America and Australia.

The doctor insists that it is absolutely necessary for Colonel Roosevelt to take a rest. However, the colonel won't take a rest and won't give the people a rest. No doubt the Oyster Bay statesman is satisfied that if he would take a rest the Progressive party would know the rest on election day in November.

New York pays more than half the taxes on incomes in the United States. New York is satisfied, however, that while all the balance of the country thinks the metropolis is the headquarters for crookedness and deception, more people there make honest returns than all the balance of the country's 100,000,000 inhabitants. It does appear that it speaks well for New York's integrity and civic righteousness.

The threat that the true story of the establishment of the new Republic of Panama is about to be published shows how foolish it is to go around starting something after everything had been about smoothed over. If anybody has the temerity to tell the truth about the doings in the Isthmus when we were after the whole thing from one ocean to the other, he will be branded with as big a brand as the one laid on poor Doc Cook when he rushed back from the Arctic and claimed that he had discovered the tip-top of the whole world.

The Wilson administration sent George Fred Williams over to Greece as minister so he could be a looker on in Vienna and watch the mails for his pay envelope, but he was not satisfied. He found out that the powers were not handling the reconstruction of the Balkan States to suit him and he talked in such a manner that they thought he was about to take steps to break up the whole arrangement. The powers protested and so Uncle Sam has disavowed responsibility for George Fred's talk and asked for his resignation. He kindly forwarded the same to Washington, so he will have to intervene in the Balkans by himself. It is not known what sort of an ultimatum George Fred will put over on Great Britain, Germany, Austria and other powers which are messing around in an un-American style trying to bring order out of chaos in the Balkans.

THE DICTAGRAPH AND ITS ABUSE.

They are generally spelling it "dictograph", but if that is accepted we may as well spell dictate "dictote." A dictagraph is a specially devised telephone with the receiver off, placed, for instance, in one room and connected with a phone in an adjoining room, or several rooms distant, for that matter. Words or dictations uttered in the room where the receiver is off are caught by the delicately constructed instrument and conveyed over a secreted wire to the other room. There some one with his ear to the 'phone hears what is going on in the other room, and it can be remembered by the listener or written down by a stenographer. That is where the "graph" or writing part of it comes in, hence we have "dicta" (words spoken), and "graph" (written). A dictagraph is so-called because it enables words spoken to be written out at the receiving end of the circuit.

A dictagraph, like figures, never lies. It repeats either distinctly or faintly every word or sound which occurs in a room from which it is desired to hear something. It takes the place of the old fashioned "eavesdropper," or the old fashioned lady who holds her ear to the keyhole, which is the primitive way of catching on. The keyhole still has the advantage that it can be used for peeping with one eye.

Any telephone lineman can install a dictaphone on the sly, and any detective who learns the business can do the same. There is nothing to keep a woman from having one installed in her husband's office, just as was done by Mrs. Carman, the wife of Dr. Edwin Carman, at Freeport, N. Y., where the sensational murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey occurred a few days ago. Mrs. Carman, or someone else, wanted to hear what was going on in the doctor's office at times, and there can be no doubt that in this unhappy incident the dictagraph or dictaphone for the first time is one of the irresponsible accomplices in a famous murder case.

As previously remarked, a dictagraph never lies, but there is nothing to keep a liar from operating at the receiving end, hearing the truth but making up a lie out of the whole cloth as his report. Some detectives have been caught at it while they were framing up a case against a victim. For that reason the dictagraph is not considered absolutely reliable evidence in court, and the credibility of evidence so gotten has to take its place alongside of a witness who may be a perjurer or swear truly, taking his chances on being believed by a jury. It has gotten to be a common thing for witnesses to lie under oath in a court of justice, even in murder cases, so that it makes it hard on juries to hear conflicting evidence and then make up a verdict beyond all reasonable doubt.

Neither is a detective considered a credible witness simply because he is a detective. Detectives have been known to frame up a case and lie and perjure themselves on the witness stand and to suborn perjury by paying other witnesses to swear and testify to absolute lies to bolster up their case. The unscrupulous detective, therefore, has gotten the detective business in bad, and so a detective's unsupported story is not worth any more than any other man's word. The unscrupulous detective also has gotten the dictagraph in bad by making it a party to his frame-ups, a form of conspiracy which the law should deal with in the severest manner. If there are no laws fully covering frame-ups, it is time one with teeth should be passed.

Something also will have to be done with reckless use of dictagraph, dictaphone, and unauthorized wireless telegraph outfits. Things scientifically and practically useful and indispensable should not be allowed to be prostituted to the use of the unscrupulous and irresponsible.

In conclusion, it should be remarked that a dictagraph or a dictaphone can bring to a woman a great deal of unhappiness, misery, trouble and woe.

CHARLESTON'S CANAL PROJECT.

The Santee-Cooper Development Company is a corporation which purposes to construct a navigable canal connecting the Santee and Cooper rivers some miles above the city of Charleston. The Santee, the largest river in the State, empties into the Atlantic northeast of Charleston and is not directly available to Charleston for navigation. A canal cut from the Santee into the Cooper, which empties into Charleston bay, would open up the Santee to navigation from Charleston as far north as Columbia and as far east as Georgetown.

The Santee is on a higher level than the Cooper and the probability is that locks will be installed at one or two points to control the fall of water from the Santee into the Cooper, else a large portion of the waters of the big river will pass through the canal and flow through the Cooper past Charleston. At any rate, engineers estimate that the fall will be sufficient to produce a considerable waterpower where the canal would join the Cooper, and it is the purpose of the company to construct at that point a large hydro-electric plant to furnish power to Charleston and surrounding towns.

No plans have yet been announced, as the company has to await the action of the War Department on a petition asking for permission to cut the canal. It is said it is quite likely that permission can be secured. A hearing on the matter will take place before Maj. George P. Howell, corps of engineers, U. S. A., at Charleston on the morning of July 18, at 11 o'clock in his office. It is proposed to divert one-half the water from the Santee into the Cooper and if it will not seriously affect the navigation interests of Georgetown there can be no objection from any other source. All parties interested in any way are notified to be at the hearing before Major Howell.

The purpose of the Santee-Cooper Development Company is two-fold—to give Charleston open navigation into the Santee and to utilize the mouth of the canal for a hydro-electric plant of large proportions. Charleston wants the Santee in her business and proposes to go after it.

THE INITIATIVE AND THE TANGO.

Virginians will vote on State-wide prohibition this fall because of their having availed themselves of the popular initiative provided in the constitutional right of the people to petition. That is the way North Carolina also got her State-wide prohibition. While the people take that kind of initiative whenever they desire to do so, we doubt whether either State would adopt the regular "initiative" so often mentioned as one of the triplets in connection with the referendum and the recall. So long as people can get what they want in a roundabout way they are too afraid of ghosts to take any and every nightcut that may be pointed out to them.

You can't get the people to notice anything with frills on it till it gets to be the fashion. They hang back on new-fangled things till they see that everybody is going to adopt them. Tangoing found that out a year or two ago, so it had to work its way gradually among the people and tenderfoot its way against objection and opposition, two twins which have to be dealt with in a gentle way. Finally, it seems that the tango cut out some of its frills and came at the people in an artistic and artful way. Very few people knew the tango, so it was hard at first for it to get a general introduction. However, everybody's doing it now, and it is not doing anybody unless they want to do harm to it by getting too gay.

Getting too gay in politics as well as in society is what spoils everything. People in society can get along nicely without imagining they are in Paris, and they can enjoy a fair brand of politics without trying to keep up with South Carolina, Georgia or Kansas, not to say New York, where first one boss and then another is bent on putting each other out of business.

THE CURTAIN ABOUT TO FALL IN MEXICO.

The Star's dispatches yesterday almost tempt one to predict that peace of some description will be arranged in Mexico before many more moons. Sunday's election was a burlesque, no doubt intended as a by-play of Huerta's, to let himself down easy in the face of impending overthrow. The star of his fortune has gone down in revolution. He cannot hold an army together for further defensive operations, and the mutiny of troops at Vera Cruz clearly indicates that the army is tiring of an unequal contest with the victorious Constitutionalists. Huerta probably dare not continue the struggle much longer, for it is likely that his whole army may quit.

The most significant feature of the situation is that Carranza and Villa have adjusted their differences and that the most serious obstacle to peace will thus be cleared away. The mediation of the South American diplomats has not been in vain, and we believe that in a short time President Wilson's Mexican policy will be vindicated in a manner that must be considered the most magnificent triumph of his administration.

American suffragettes favor good roads. Hiking has demonstrated the advantage and necessity of modern highways. All this time we have been down on hiking under the impression that hiking was silly and not worth its salt. It now turns out that even hiking is a good thing. Hiking cannot be done with comfort along muddy and unimproved roads, hence hikers are useful for the purpose of making a noise about nice highways with flowers and fruits growing on both sides of the road. We had no idea that a single thing could be said in favor of hiking, but we didn't know it right. Hereafter we expect to pull for hiking.

"The people can be fooled part of the time but not all the time," but we don't think the people will permit themselves to be deceived by the calamity howlers representing unhorsed privilege or that they can be fooled by any man who wants to beat Wilson for President.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Representative Mann, Republican leader of the House, is being groomed for the Presidential nomination by his party in 1916. In the event of heavy Republican gains in November, Mr. Mann is to be the contender with Colonel Roosevelt. Backed by the mighty influence of the House Republican organization, Mr. Mann is put forth as the one candidate most likely to stem the Roosevelt tide.—Greensboro Record.

It is to be hoped that the Corporation Commission will succeed in bringing the Norfolk & Western and the Chesapeake & Ohio, two railroads that did not enter the freight rate agreement with the State, to the point of realizing that it will be for the best interest of all concerned to permit North Carolina to get the full benefit of the recent concessions.—Raleigh Times.

Because his grand father made a good race against Abraham Lincoln is no reason why Martin F. Douglas should be put out in an attempt to defeat Charles M. Stedman. The Democrats of North Carolina and of the Fifth Congressional district would do well to look after their fences, and beware of the territory they tread. There are pitfalls, and they have been carefully arranged by master hands working in Washington and Greensboro.—Durham Sun.

"For the benefit of the Charlotte Observer" the Raleigh Times states that "we heard W. C. Hammer, president of the State Press Association, declare in open meeting at Wrightsville tha tthe 'interests' were fighting the constitutional amendments. We have a feeling that the opposition to the amendments is not altogether disinterested, but maybe we are wrong. At the same time if the amendments are not carried, some party will have to bear the blame for deficits real or imaginary." Mr. Hammer will now please take the stand and tell what he knows. It is highly desirable that this matter be reduced to a brass tacks basis as quickly as possible.—Greensboro News.

The proposition recently advanced by Major McKinnon for a commission form of government for counties probably will be a long time coming, but it ought to be a good thing. And it will be a good thing when the people of a county realize that all the extravagances in office are paid by taxes. North Carolina could save $100,000 next year if the office of treasurer were abolished in all the counties, the money appropriated to these officials being wasted, so far as the people are concerned. There is a chance here for some real reformer to get busy.—Raleigh Times.

The Observer is hospitable to the development of the gold mining interests in this section of the State and is pleased to have evidence that in Mecklenburg the revival is on a substantial basis. The office of the Surface Hill Mining & Milling Company has been moved from Charlotte to the mine in Clear Creek township, where the mine, purchased last January, is now in practical operation. The lowest assay of the ores is $100 a ton, while some has gone as high as $1,000. But what is of importance in connection with the opening of the mine is the establishment of a fully equipped assay office, which will take the place of the Government office in Charlotte. The Observer regards the new development of gold mining one of the best things that could happen to this section of the State.—Charlotte Observer.

Impressions Received At Press Convention

The following, taken from a leading editorial in Our Fatherless Ones, the organ of the Barium Springs Orphanage, will be appreciated by the people of Wilmington:

"The editor of this paptr always did have a mighty good opinion of the good people of Wilmington, but not until he spent two days there attending the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association did he realize the fullness of their hospitality. They are a liberal, friendly people, and spared neither time nor money to see that the editors were entertained in royal fashion. We all had the best time possible while in your city, and thank you heartily.

"Right here we want to say that these Wilmington folk are not only hospitable to visitors but are right behind our orphanage here heart and soul. They are warm-hearted friends of the Home, and give liberally for its support. Our Fatherless Ones already has next to the largest circulation in Wilmington of any city in the State, and believe it will soon have the largest unless Charlotte gets in a hurry."

Editorial in the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, of which the son of Congressman Claude Kitchin is editor:

"The Commonwealth acknowledges the receipt of a handsome folder of Wrightsville Beach issued by the Tidewater Power Company, of Wilmington, N. C. This folder is a work of art and pictures in a true story the delights of the most refined beach in all Dixieland.

The kindly manner in which the Tarheel editors were treated at Wrightsville last week at the Annual Press Convention is sure to make an indelliable impression on all pencilpushers who partook of the real North Carolina hospitality dispensed to them by the entertainment committee and the good congenial people of Wilmington. With such hospitality as we were accorded with last week, our only regret is that the convention didn't last three weeks instead of three days.

Mount Olive Tribune: "The editors of the State held their annual meeting last week at Wrightsville Beach, and it was by far the most enjoyable and most profitable in the history of the Association. The people of Wilmington and Southport literally showered the moulders of public opinion with delightful and cordial hospitality."

Sanford Express: "The editors of North Carolina, in annual convention att Wrightsville last week, endorsed the constitutional amendments, and endorsed the principle of a State-wide primary. It was felt, says the Raleigh Evening Times, whose editor was present, that the amendments were not of a partisan nature, and that the association could well afford to endorse them. What about the State-wide primary? Ever hear of the Republicans endorsing it?"

Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer: "Mrs. J. G. Boylin, who, since the first of the year, has been residing at The Mountain, has returned to Wadesboro to live, and from now on will be advertising manager of The M. & I. Any courtesies shown her in her new position will be appreciated by Mrs. Boylin and by the paper. She will continue her work as editor of the Woman's Department and Children's Corner, of which she has made a notable success. At the recent meeting of the Press Association at Wrightsville President Poe said of Mrs. Boylin that she, a woman, was 'One of the best newspaper men in the State'."

ANTI-KAMNIA TABLETS

The Headache Relievers.
(advertisement.)

DR. RANKIN REQUESTS APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER.

Writes Surgeon General About New Hanover Health Investigation.

After Mr. M. S. Willard, chairman of the Board of Health, had written twice to Dr. J. Howell Way, president of the State Board of Health, requesting that he ask the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service to appoint the third member of the committee to investigate health conditions in New Hanover county, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, wrote to Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, asking that he use his good offices in securing the appointment of the third member. Dr. Nesbitt yesterday received a reply from Dr. Rankin stating that he had complied with the request and that he had sent the following letter to the Surgeon General: "Surgeon General Blue, United States Public Health Service.

"My Dear Surgeon General:—The consolidated board of health of New Hanover county are having an investigation of certain charges made against their work by a committee composed of the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington and a prominent private citizen, Mr. J. Allan Taylor, and, with your consent, some member of your service, delegated to serve with the other two gentlemen on the investigating committee.

"The purpose of this letter is to officially request the aid of some one from the United States Public Health Service to make a study of the health work of the above board of health for the purpose of giving authoritative opinion of the efficiency of the work to the citizens of New Hanover county.

"If you can grant this request I can assure you of both the appreciation of the local board of health and the State Board of Health.

"Very respectfully yours,
"W. S. RANKIN,
"Secretary."

A-K TABLETS

The Headache Relievers.
(advertisement.)

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.

There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and may thus lead to serious general disturbance.

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We can save you 25% on Hammocks, Porch Screens and Mosquito Nets.
New Dresden Ribbon for Girdles and New Roman Ribbon for Panama Hats.
A new shipment of those $2.98 Panamas will arrive Monday and be placed on sale Monday evening.
100 Shirt Waists, made of Voile and Crepe, with the new "Yoke Effects," and worth $1.25, will be sold this week for 69c.

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$3.00 Figured Voile Dresses, piped and buttoned with solid color to match, $1.48.
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT MATTER WILL REST

Council Adopted Resolution Yesterday Morning.

Mr. Wood Withdraws Deep Well Appropriation Resolution—Will Install Retiring Rooms in the Academy of Music.

City Council, in weekly session yesterday morning, and following a talk by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, adopted a resolution providing that in the event of further consideration of the question of a municipally-owned electric light plant, no action will be taken without giving the Tidewater ample time in which to present its side of the case. Other features of the meeting were the withdrawal by Councilman Wood of the resolution he introduced last week providing for an appropriation of $25,000 for a deep well municipal water supply and the action of council in deciding, on request of the Schloss Theatre circuit, to install retiring rooms with all modern conveniences in the Academy of Music.

All members were present at the meeting yesterday, also City Clerk and Treasurer Meares, City Attorney E. K. Bryan and Chief N. J. Williams, of the police department, also a number of interested citizens.

The resolution adopted by council, following the talk of Mr. MacRae, is as follows:

"That in the event of further consideration by the council of the matter of a municipal electric lighting plant ample notice will be given to the Tidewater Power Company of the time when such consideration will be had, as much as 90 days if not contravening legal requirements."

When, under the head of unfinished business, Councilman Wood's resolution authorizing the appropriation of the sum of $25,000 for the purpose of sinking a battery of deep wells for a municipal water supply, which was introduced last week and went over on objection of Councilman Loughlin, was reached yesterday morning, Mr. Wood stated that he wished to withdraw it, and would leave the settlement of the deep well question up to the people through the initiative clause of the city charter.

The matter of installing retiring rooms in the Academy of Music, one on the first floor for gentlemen and another on the second for ladies, was brought up by Councilman Wood, in charge of the department of public affairs. Mr. Bear, of the Schloss circuit, stated that the lessee was preparing to spend $1,500 in the improvement of the academy, including repairs to the heating plant, remodelling the dressing rooms, repainting, etc., and that all that the city was asked to do was to install the retiring rooms. Mr. Bear stated that several bids had been received, ranging from $184 to $350.

Councilman Loughlin was opposed to the city making the requested improvements, on the ground that the contract with the theatre circuit provides that the lessee shall make all the necessary improvements during the term of his lease.

However, Councilman Merritt moved that the retiring rooms be installed and the motion prevailed. Specifications will be prepared and bids asked.

At the request of local real estate men, an ordinance was adopted providing a penalty for obstruction to a sewer and holding the last tenant of a property responsible.

Mr. G. T. Williamson, superintendent of the fire alarm system, reported on the number of poles on Church street, between Front and the river, the matter having been referred to him at the last meeting. He reported that there were seven poles there, four owned by the Tidewater and three by the telephone company An effort will be made to have both companies use the same poles, thereby doing away with at least three of them.

A petition for a light on Meadow, between Eleventh and Twelfth, was referred to Councilman Merritt with power to act. Mr. J. J. Hopkins called attention of council to a petition presented six months ago, for the improvement of Third street, between Hanover and Brunswick. This was also referred to Mr. Merritt.

Councilman Chadwick reported that he had a list of 280 persons who have failed to pay their license tax, and asked for instructions as to how to proceed. Upon motion the list was turned over to the city attorney, with instructions to proceed with the collections of the amounts due.

Councilman Jones reported that Mr Ed Bousbee had called his attention to a sink in the sidewalk on Water street, where the water stands following a rain. The matter was referred to Councilman Merritt.

The annual report of Councilman Loughlin, in charge of the water and sewerage department, which had already been printed in the local press, was received and ordered on file.

Councilman Wood stated that he noticed in the report that a survey is being made to determine the approximate cost of moving the water intake to the northwest branch of the Cape Fear river, and observed that he did not see any use of throwing money away in such a manner. Councilman Loughlin stated that it did not cost anything extra to make the survey, whereupon Mr. Wood remarked that the city most certainly had to pay the engineers and that if the engineers had nothing other than this to do, it would be a good ting for the city to get rid of them and save their salaries. Mayor Moore informed Mr. Wood that the engineers had all the work that they could well look after.

Mr. MacRae's Remarks.

In his address to council on the lighting subject Mr. MacRae asked that the body, in giving further consideration to the matter of a municipal lighting plant, take no action before his company be given an opportunity to present its side of the case. Council's promise that the company be allowed a hearing is embodied in the resolution passed, given above.

"About a year ago this question was brought before the council and a committee was authorized to go to Raleigh with a view to getting one of the waterpower companies to enter Wilmington," said Mr. MacRae. "In a published explanation of this act the members of the council and all of them stated there was no prejudice against the Tidewater Power Company; they only wanted to get the best results for the city of Wilmington, and if the Tidewater Power Company would do the work as well and as cheaply as anyone else the members of the council would be glad to see them do it. This, I believe, still is and should be the attitude of the majority of the members of the council.

"Later the question of survey by J. B. McCrary Company was gone into thoroughly by this council, both sides were given a full hearing, and it was decided that a survey was unnecessary, and if a survey was needed it should be made by some one not interested in securing the contract for constructing a plant."

Mr. MacRae read the expressions of the members of the board of directors of the Tidewater Power Company on the subject, which have appeared in the advertising columns of the local press. Continuing he said:

"I particularly want to call your attention to the statement that 'No person has yet advanced an intelligent reason why a municipal lighting plant would prove advantageous.'

"Do you not think that after a year's agitation on this subject, carried on by one member of this council, that it is time to stop and consider whether there is an intelligent reason why a municipal lighting plant would prove advantageous? I would like to ask if there is any member of this council who has not been shown privately copies of the petitions referred to? I would like to ask if any member of the council is prepared to state positively that there are 400 qualified voters who have paid their taxes, on the petitions? I would like to ask if there is any member of the council who will state that the signers of that petition have heard a fair presentation of this case? Has any councilman examined carefully the statement of Messrs. Haskins & Sells which I submitted at the last meeting of the council to the effect that the Tidewater Power Company is doing the public lighting at an annual loss of more than $1,800? Does any councilman doubt this statement? If not is the council under obligation to engage in what would virtually be a private enterprise when there is not an open and adequate demand for such an undertaking? Can any councilman state that there are as many as one hundred lighting customers of the Tidewater Power Company among the signers of the petition?"

Mr. MacRae paused after each question, but no answer to any of them was made by the members of council. He went on as follows:

"As long as there is no question as to the advantage of the public lighting, any question as to private lighting should come from the private users of electric current; and they have the privilege of going direct to the Corporation Commission whose duty it would be to remedy any trouble either in the matter of service or unreasonableness of rates.

"I maintain that the public have a right to full information upon these subjects and all of them, and that the policy pursued up to the present time by the councilman who made this subject a 'fad' is detrimental to the public interest from every standpoint.

"If it is argued that a municipal lighting plant run as a commercial proposition can be made profitable, I would like to ask on what theory can we suppose that it would be profitable?

"Will any councilman or will the city clerk and treasurer maintain that the water and sewerage plants, which are a city monopoly and without competition, are run profitably? Will the city treasurer substantiate the claim of any councilman that when a proper charge is made for interest on $750,000 of bonds, which the taxpayers have to pay for a proper charge for depreciation on the plant which the taxpayers have to pay, for a proper charge for the loss of taxes which the taxpayers have to lose, that the water and sewerage departments are not losing more than $50,000 a year? If this is true, again I ask upon what theory can the council base an expectation of running a much more difficult and technical enterprise like an electric lighting plant without similar losses. And if such losses are made, who bears them and what advantage is it to the city?

"Let us think of these things intelligently, and not be influenced by either blindness or prejudice."

Councilman C. C. Loughlin, later in the meeting, stated that he thought Mr. MacRae's estimate of the amount the city is losing annually on the wa-

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MAY BE MAN WANTED HERE

Negro Held at Florence, S. C., Thought to be Ernest Jenkins, An Escaped Murderer.

A negro believed to be Ernest Jenkins, who escaped from the New Hanover county roads last summer, shot and killed Bruce Pierce, another negro, at Hilton, just beyond the city limits, and made his escape by boarding a passing freight train just as officers arrived to arrest him, is under arrest at Florence, S. C., and will probably be brought here for identification.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan, who has been working ever since the murder to trace Jenkins, received a telegram on Tuesday asking for a description of Jenkins, and other information about him, stating that a suspect was being held there. The sheriff replied, sending a description of Jenkins and advising the Florence officers that he sometimes went under the alias of Rainey.

Last night Sheriff Cowan received the following telegram from Sheriff Thos. S. Burch, of Florence county:

"Have witness that says Rainey is negro who shot at Policeman George and killed negro by name of Bruce. Answer at once."

Sheriff Cowan wired back, informing Sheriff Buch that there is a standing reward of $75 and expenses for the delivery of Jenkins here, and it is expected that the South Carolina officer will bring his prisoner to the city. In his first telegram he stated that the negro he is holding is known as Rainey, and Sheriff Cowan has been informed that Jenkins sometimes goes under the name of Rainey.

The local officers have made strenuous efforts to locate the escaped convict murderer, and several times it was thought that he had been captured elsewhere, but it always turned out to be the wrong negro. They are hoping that the negro now held at Florence is their man.

FEDERAL COURT NEXT WEEK

Short Session for Hearing of Equity and Admiralty Cases—Judge Connor Presiding

With Judge Henry Groves Connor presiding, Federal court for the trial of equity and admirality cases will be opened in the government court room in the postoffice building next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, this being one of the special sessions between terms for equity and admiralty cases, in line with the policy recently adopted. Court will likely be in session two days.

Two equity cases and three admiralty cases will be heard. One of the equity cases is that of E. O. Gay and others against the Universal Flow Company. The plaintiff is represented by A. P. Spell, Esq., while J. O. Carr, Esq., appears for the defendant.

The other equity case is brought by A. N. DuBois against the Rocky Mount Hosiery Company, with J. F. Head, Esq., representing the plaintiff and G. B. Elliott and F. S. Spruill, Esqs., for the defendant.

The admiralty cases include one by Moses King and others against the Hall Towing Company, for damage to a vessel. The plaintiffs are represented by B. G. Empie, Esq., while the defendant is represented by Robert Ruark, Esq.

Another case is that of D. McEachern and others against the steam tug Protector, for alleged damage as a result of the collision on the river some months ago, when the tug Topas was sunk and a large cargo of oil on a barge in tow was also swamped. The plaintiff is represented by Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and the defendant by Robert Ruark, Esq.

The case of Bellamy Harriss against the barkentine Kremlin and others will also be heard. Robert Ruark, Esq., appears for the plaintiff and J. O. Carr, Esq., represents the defendants.

In addition to the above cases, a number of motions will probably be heard.

MR. SHRIER TAKES OVER STORE.

Deed Transferring Front Street Realty Filed Yesterday.

By deed filed for record yesterday, the Southern National Bank transfers to Mr. I. Shrier and wife the lot and store on the east line of Front street, 23 feet south of Princess street, 19x75 feet in size and formerly occupied by Mr. R. C. DeRosset. The sale was made several weeks ago, at which time mention was made of it, the consideration being in the neighborhood of $27,000. Mr. Shrier will probably occupy the store with his clothiers' and furnishers' business later on.

Other deeds filed for record yesterday were as follows: Enoch McQueen and wife to Burke H. Bridgers and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of King's alley, 90 feet east of Surry street, 30x90 feet in size; T. A. Watson, Jr., and wife to Ernest S. Bulluck, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Second, 122 feet south of Harnett street, 66x274 feet in size; J. Stephen Crowley and wife to Tidewater Power Company, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett, on Mill Creek and Masonboro road, containing 15.15 acres; H. R. Smith and others to Tidewater Power Company, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Masonboro road, containing about three acres; A. C. Craft, Jr., to Southern National Bank, for $10 and other considerations, lot on north line of Wright, 166 feet west of Ninth, 32 1-2x66 feet in size; J. W. Yates, trustee, to A. C. Craft, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 26, the Bronx.

CONGRESSMAN GODWIN EXPRESSES PLEASURE.

Formally Notifies Postmaster Green of Increase in Force Here.

In a letter formally notifying Postmaster Green that his request for an increase in the clerical and carrier service of the Wilmington postoffice had been granted, Congressman Godwin expresses great pleasure in making the announcement and assures the postmaster that it will be his great pleasure in the future as it has been in the past, to do anything within his power to bring the Wilmington office to the highest point of efficiency.

Congressman Godwin deserves much of the credit for obtaining the two additional carriers and one additional clerk. Postmaster Green recommended an increase in the force and at his request Congressman Godwin had the postoffice department to send an inspector here to look over the situation. The proposition was not acted upon favorably upon the report of this inspector and again at the request of Postmaster Green Congressman Godwin had the postoffice department to send two inspectors. It was upon their report that the postoffice department finally decided to increase the force.

While the increase is not as large as asked for by Mr. Green and by Congressman Godwin, it is nevertheless a great improvement and will enable Mr. Green to render the public much more efficient service.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Alice Nelson, Colored, Sent to the County Farm for Three Months.

Alice Nelson, a colored woman, yesterday when arraigned before the Recorder on a charge of stealing a purse and a five dollar gold piece from Mrs. Rebecca Sneeden, pleaded guilty of the charge and was sent to the county farm for three months. Mrs. Sneeden lives at the Catherine Kennedy Home. The woman had in her possession the property which Mrs. Sneeden identified as hers.

Thomas Lovett and Charlie George, two colored boys, were charged with stealing a cantaloupe. On account of their age and probably also because it was stated that the melon was rotten and not fit to eat the Recorder nol prossed the cases.

T. H. McGee, white, was charged with violating the hitching ordinance. He was taxed with the costs.

Mr. McAllister Back.

Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, is back in the city after a pleasant trip to several cities in the West and North. Mr. McAllister went first to South Bend, Ind., where he visited the factory of the company manufacturing power street flushers, of the type of which one was recently purchased by the city. It is expected to arrive in a short time. Mr. McAllister while away also visited Chicago and Philadelphia, spending the Fourth in the latter and hearing the address of President Wilson in Independence Square.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE B. AND L.

President Keesler Reviews Work of Past Year.

Recommends Approval of Building & Loan Plan for Farm Mortgages. Four Able Addresses Last Night—Taxation.

With 40 or more representatives of the different building and loan associations of the State in attendance, the 11th annual meeting of the North Carolina League of Building & Loan Associations was called to order in the convention hall of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, by President E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte, yesterday afternoon. The feature of the opening session was the president's annual address in which he reviewed briefly the work that has been done the past year and made several recommendations, among these being the approval by the league of the building and loan plan as the chief factor in legislation on farm mortgage loans.

The meeting last night was given over to the more practical side of building and loan work. Four able addresses were made by Messrs. W. E. Webb, of Statesville; John W. Gulledge, of Wadesboro; E. B. Claywell, of Morganton, and R. A. Nunn, of Newbern. Following the addresses there was a discussion of the exemption of building and loan associations from taxation. The final disposal of the matter was by referring the question to a committee who will make report today.

The feature of the meeting yesterday afternoon was to have been an address by Col. James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, on adapting the principles of the building and loan associations to farmers. A telegram was received from him stating that he was taken suddenly ill Sunday night and that his physician had recommended that he stay at home. Col. Young has been an active worker in the ranks and keen regret was expressed that he was forced to be absent on account of illness.

Programme Today.

There will be two sessions today, one this morning and another this afternoon. The morning session which begins at 9:30 o'clock will be featured by addresses by Mr. J. B. James, of Greenville; Capt. R. E. Cochrane, of Charlotte, and Mr. John M. Cook, of Burlington. There will be several questions for general discussion.

The final session this afternoon will be devoted to discussions of several important building and loan problems and the transaction of unfinished business.

B. and L. as Home Builder.

The meeting last night was opened with a fine address by Mr. W. E. Webb, of Statesville, on "The Building and Loan as a Home Builder." Its greatest advantage in this respect, he said, is brought about by the practical results of co-operation. He discussed briefly the origin of the building and loan principle. The desire for a home he defined as the one great and enduring craving of mankind. He then discussed the many advantages accruing from a population, the majority of whom own their own homes. Wherever we find the building and loan principles put into effect, he said, we find thriving communities. He advocated the extension of these principles into the rural districts.

Taking his home town as an illustration of the good effects of an association, he stated, that since the association was organized about 25 years ago not less than 75 per cent of the homes erected since that time have had the aid and assistance of the association. He did not think that there is a town in the State that can boast of a greater percentage of home owners. As a result of this large percentage, he said, there is a citizenship that is far above the average.

Opening a Series.

"How Often Should a Series be Opened?" was the practical question answered by Mr. John W. Gulledge, of Wadesboro. He stated that his experience has shown that in the smaller towns it is not wise to open a series oftener than once in six months. In the larger towns and cities he thought that it might be well to have a series every three months. The main thing, however, he stated, is to either adjust the rules to the series or the series to the rules so as to get every wage earner to save every dollar possible and every business man with any public spirit to invest some of his means in the association.

He paid a beautiful tribute to the splendid work which these co-operative agencies are doing. The true spirit of the building and loan plan, he declared, is an exemplification of the fact that we are in reality, as well as in theory, our brother's keeper.

How to Advertise.

The practical subject assigned to Mr. E. B. Claywell, of Morganton, was "The Best Method of Advertising." After discussing the different types of newspaper advertising which he endorsed most heartily, he emphasized the fact that the biggest advertisement that any association can have is a satisfied customer.

"To sum the matter up," he said in conclusion, "all kinds of advertising that bring the B. & L. matters before the public in an attractive way is good, but the best is the commendation of a satisfied stockholder, and satisfied because he knows that the affairs of his association are honestly and carefully administered by its officers."

What is Being Done for State.

An excellent paper on "What Building and Loan Associations Are Doing for North Carolina," was read by Mr. R. A. Nunn, of Newbern, who has devoted years of work to these organizations. Commending in strong terms the address of Mr. Webb, he declared that the greatness of the State is based upon the number of homes owned by its citizens. While no reliable statistics can be gathered, he said, as to the extent of the association, an opinion can easily be formed by walking through any street in any town in this State.

While the building and loan has done more than possibly any other one agency for the uplift and the upbuilding of the State, yet they are subjected to an unreasonable and an unjust tax rate, he said. He deplored this condition of affairs and hoped that some remedy might soon be offered. He ventured to hope that the tax amendment to the constitution which has been proposed and which will be voted upon in November might furnish the needed remedy. As conditions are now, he said, there is absolutely no remedy.

Following the addresses President Keesler opened the meeting to general discussion.

Mr. John R. Pharr, of Charlotte, commended the splendid addresses which had been made. He said that while the State Press and the State Bar Association had recently met at the beach and had received much publicity, yet for real benefit he doubted if they had done more for the real betterment of the State than the B. & L. League.

Mr. W. E. Sharp wanted to know what the league was going to do about having building and loan associations that are purely mutual exempted from taxes. Several discussed the question, among these being Messrs. John W. Gulledge, R. A. Nunn and W. E. Webb and President Keesler. Doubt was expressed as to the wisdom of the league going on record as favoring the tax amendment to the constitution because it might smack of partisanship.

President Keesler referred the matter to a committee composed of Messrs. Webb, Sharp, Nunn and Gulledge, who will draw up a resolution and submit it to the league today.

President Keesler's Address.

The feature of the afternoon session yesterday was the annual address of the president, Mr. E. L. Keesler, Charlotte's building and loan booster. Not only does Mr. Keesler talk building and loan by day and by night in his home city, but he is in much demand as a speaker on this subject in other cities. He knows the subject from beginning to end and besides has the happy faculty of expressing himself in a most interesting manner. There is never any doubt as to what he means.

After making announcement of the annual meeting of the National Building and Loan League, which will be held in Washington, D. C., July 27, 28 and 29, and urging that as many as possible of the members of the North Carolina League attend, Mr. Keesler in beginning his address, said:

"Eleven years ago, in this building, this organization had its birth. Its object then, as now, to disseminate throughout North Carolina and the South, such knowledge as we possessed along the lines of the poor man's finance; to gather encouragement and strength from legitimate association and co-operation in devising practical ways and means of inducing the masses to become savers rather than reckless spenders, to become home-owners rather than tenants, to convert the transient, the bird of passage, so to speak, into a resident, a fixture; to stimulate thrift, economy and ambition in the youth of our land. We believed then, we believe today, that these are essential elements in real progress, individual and collective. Nor do we confine the word to its financial aspect. Surely it reaches also into the domain of education and religion. Society and citizenship generally have felt its ramifications and never to their detriment.

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"Annual meetings have been held

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If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to get rid of it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin healer is being introduced in Wilmington by the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar, and they have sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no grease or acid, is cleanly to use and is a true nourishment for the skin, cleaning and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful—.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food.

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And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mary L. Adams, of Leland, has returned from Portsmouth, Va., where she has been visiting her aunt.

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Miss Katherine Russell has returned from High Point, where she was a guest of Miss Mary Alice Tate.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smithyman, of Butler, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanby, on Wrightsville Sound.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wells and two children arrived yesterday from Waycross, Ga., and will spend some time in the city before returning home.

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Miss Pauline Wessell has returned from Atlanta, where she spent several months with her brother, Dr. A. C. Wessell, Jr.

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Mrs. W. L. West and son, W. L., Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah West, No. 805 North Fifth street.

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Mr. James Freeman and Miss Kate Freeman, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Freeman, of Richmond, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Freeman, at Carolina Place.

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Mrs. Robert H. Hewlett and little niece, Inez Teachey, left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Hewlett's sister, Mrs. V. V. Haynie.

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Mrs. T. E. Andrews and daughter, Miss Daisy Marvin, have returned from Columbia, S. C., where they visited Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. M. C. Hudson.

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The Floating Christian Endeavor Society will give a moonlight excursion tonight on the steamer Wilmington. The boat will leave her wharf at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to take the trip.

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Mrs. A. C. Wessell, Jr., and little daughter and son, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Lena Wessell, No. 617 Chesnut street. In a few days they will go to Wrightsville Beach to spend the summer.

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Mrs. R. C. Denny and daughter, Miss Pearl Denny, of Durham, arrived in the city last night and will spend several days with Mrs. Denny's brother, Mr. H. C. Hamme. She will also visit at Wrightsville Beach.

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Many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Walter Polly, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting relatives here, had to undergo an operation Sunday night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Her husband came in response to a telegram and is at her bedside. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

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At a business meeting of Immanuel Christian Endeavor Society, held last evening, officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. S. A. Matthews; vice-president, Mr. Roland Potter; secretary, Miss Alma Kerman; treasurer, Miss Myrtle de Orange. These officers were elected for a term of six months, and under their guidance the society promises to continue the splendid work it has been doing.

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TOMLINSON-LOVELACE WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Wilson, N. C., July 8.—Tuesday afternoon Miss Clara Daniels was hostess to a circle of friends, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mae Lovelace, of Wilson, to Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point. The marriage is to occur in the early fall. Miss Lovelace is one of the most cultured and attractive young women of this community and enjoys a large circle of friends. The announcement Tuesday came in the nature of a surprise to the gathered company and when the little messenger cupid entered the drawing rooms to the music of the wedding march, bearing the "telegram" telling the story, the interest was keen. Members of the social circles look forward to the wedding with joyous anticipation.

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MISS JULIA DARDEN BRIDE OF MR. ALBERT A. KEELS

Mr. Albert A. Keels and Miss Julia M. Darden, two well known young people of Wilmington, were married at Marion, S. C., last evening at 7 o'clock, according to advices to friends here last night. The young people stole a march on their friends and went to Marion yesterday. The ceremony was performed last evening by Rev. S. H. Hayes, a Presbyterian minister of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Keels returned on the midnight train last night and will make their home in the city. The groom is a dispatcher for the Atlantic Coast Line, while his bride is a charming young woman. Both are popular in a wide circle of friends, who will wish for them a very happy wedded life.

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DELIGHTFUL PARTY AT WHITE LAKE IN BLADEN.

Garland, N. C., July 8.—A most delightful party was held last week at the home of Mrs. Betty Love, at White Lake, which is the ideal spot for pleasure and recreation in this section. Many hundreds enjoy its beautiful waters every summer. Here fishing, bathing and boating are unsurpassed, and it is a very safe resort for children, on account of the clearness of the water and the whiteness of the sand at the bottom of the lake. Those comprising the party last week were:

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Cromartie and their children, Mary, Sam, Ruth and William; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cromartie, their little daughter Elizabeth, and their young friend, Jack Boyce; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cromartie and their children, Angus, Isabella, Elizabeth, Luther and Jean; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cromartie and their children, Laura, Victoria, David Lewis, William King, George and Minnie; Mrs. William Sloan and her daughters, Annie Belle and Elizabeth, and with them Master Billie Bell, of Currie; Messrs. Charles Sloan, James Dick, G. D. McKenzie and Master Dick Cromartie, of Garland; Mrs. Betty Love and Miss Carlotta Love, of White Lake. Those from a distance were Mrs. Henry Sloan, of Ingold; Mrs. J. G. Hollingsworth, of Fayetteville, and her children, James, Annie Elizabeth and Edward Gilliam; Master James Marshall Rayner, of Fayetteville; Mr. R. H. Pickett, of Wilmington, and his daughter, Miss Mary Pickett; Little Misses Rosa Thompson and Hettie James Jordan and Master James Jordan, of Wilmington.

—John Goley, colored, was tried yesterday before Justice Harriss on a charge of cruelty to animals. Judgment was held open until today.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Eberhart, of Athens, Ga., arrived yesterday and are guests at the Hanover Inn.

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Hilliard, of Rocky Mount, arrived yesterday and are guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Messrs. E. G. McLurd and J. White Ware, of Gastonia, are among those attending the meeting of the State Building and Loan League.

John W. Gulledge, Esq., a prominent attorney, of Wadesboro, is a guest at the Seashore. He is attending the meeting of the North Carolina Building and Loan League.

Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston-Salem, is spending his vacation at the Seashore Hotel. He has been here since the annual meeting of the State Bar Association, but expects to return home next week.

Recent arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel include Eugene deF. Heald, Jr., Washington, D. C.; C. N. Alexander, Jonesville, S. C.; J. L. Farmer, Anderson, S. C.; W. E. Holbrook, Greenville, S. C.; W. C. Eilers, G. H. Powell, J. N. Powell, Cheraw; Roy C. Livingston, C. V. Rudd, Spartanburg; A. C. Mann, Pickens; M. S. Honeycutt, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hureley, Chesterfield, S. C.

Mr. T. Ogden Lawton, president of the Southeastern Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Greenville, S. C., and several other officers, as well as about 25 of the agents of the company, arrived yesterday to spend 10 days at the beach. The party is stopping at the Oceanic Hotel, and several of the gentlemen are accompanied by members of their family. No meetings are announced for the gathering, but the officers and agents find time for the interchange of ideas and suggestions, and at the same time enjoy a most beneficial holiday outing.

There will be a One-Step contest for children at Lumina tonight. The contest will be conducted in the same way as the contests for grown people. Two cups will be given to the winning couple as prizes. As there are many good dancers among the children the contest should prove an interesting event. Besides the contest there will be exhibition dancing by Miss Chandler and Mr. West. On Saturday night Miss Chandler and Mr. West will present again the famous Pavlowa Gavotte. This dance made a tremendous hit at Lumina when danced by this couple before.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. A. W. Anderson and Misses Anne and Eloise Anderson, Augusta, Ga.; E. K. Bishop, R. A. Nunn, and John Dunn, Newbern; L. M. Pittman and Henry T. Clark, Scotland Neck; W. E. Webb, Statesville; W. Roy Johnson, Winston-Salem; E. B. Claywell, Morganton; J. F. Hill, Durham; A. Sam White, Clayton; John B. Sparrow, Washington, N. C.; Geo. T. Burnett, Rocky Mount; W. K. Johnson, Florence, S. C.; T. E. Jennings, Thomasville.

Three full reels of movies comprise tonight's offering on the Lumina screen, and they promise to be among the most interesting that have yet been seen there. "The Conscience of Hassen Bey" is a full-reel Biograph drama of intense interest that heads the bill. "The Spirit of Christmas," a full-reel Vitagraph drama follows, and "The Products of the Palm," an extremely interesting educational picture giving an insight into the manner of utilizing the tropical palm to useful purposes, also showing some very pretty Southern Florida scenery, ends the programme.

MR. G. A. PETERSON DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home Here Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. George A. Peterson, a well known and esteemed citizen, passed away at his home at No. 1001 North Third street yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, following an illness of some months. His condition had recently become serious and his death was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Peterson was a tinner by trade, and was well known and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., and also of the Knights of Pythias.

The deceased is survived by his widow and three children, Ernest F., age 22; Hazel Augustus, age four, and Clyde Cranmer Peterson, age two. The bereaved ones will have the sympathy of many friends in their hour of sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon by Rev. W. L. Rexford and Rev. J. A. Sullivan. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery, where the services will be with Odd Fellow and Knights of Pythias honors.

OLD POLICY IS PAID.

Widow of Man Who Died 24 Years Ago Receives Insurance.

Payment on an insurance policy held by the late Geo. M. Summerell, who died 24 years ago, was made yesterday to his widow, Mrs. Ella Thomas Summerell, who is living at No. 115 North Fifth street, by Mr. R. E. Crawford, of Raleigh, general agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. The payment was made in accordance with a plan adopted by the company several years ago, to make a special effort to locate missing policy holders by advertising in the papers and other means in order to pay them whatever may be due on lapsed policies.

Mr. Summerell allowed the policy to lapse, although the amount earned by the premiums, which was paid over to Mrs. Summerell yesterday, was $275. The policy was made payable to his first wife and after that to his estate. He married again and it then became payable to his second wife. His widow did not know of the existence of the policy until informed by a representative of the company.

—J. T. Register, who conducts a refreshment stand at Lumina, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of selling beer. Probable cause was found and the case sent to the Recorder for trial. He gave bond for his appearance this morning.

BOYS ARE PLEASED.

Mr. Edward Roberts Writes From Terra Alta, West Virginia.

Mr. Edward Roberts, boys' work director of the Y. M. C. A., writes from Terra Alta, W. Va., that the Wilmington delegation of boys and himself are having the finest time in all their lives. The Wilmington party includes George Fredericks, Clayton King, John Clark, Pearlie Harris, Earl Sneeden, Charlie Nixon and Richard Thigpen. They left here on July 1 via Washington, and arrived at Terra Alta July 2.

Mr. Roberts says: "The perfect water, athletic field, running track, beautiful groves for picnics and tents, balmy and cool atmosphere, high and cool altitudes, romantic scenery, the lake with its fishing, bathing and canoeing privileges are hard to excel. The boys turned in at ten o'clock the first night tired and happy, and were saying if only the rest of the fellows knew what it was like, they would be up here, too. The Lakewood Y. M. C. A. camp certainly is an ideal place to camp. Being situated in the heart of the Alleghanys, nestling in a small valley near Lake Terra Alta, it presents a beautiful picture and a better place could not have been selected."

RETRAXIT IS TAKEN.

Mr. Maxwell Withdraws $90,000 Breach of Contract Suit.

Rev. S. R. Maxwell yesterday took a retraxit in the suit started in Superior Court some time ago against the Fidelity Trust Development Company, asking heavy damages for alleged breach of contract. Mr. Maxwell, in his complaint, set forth that his commissions on a contract to sell certain lots for the Fidelity Company would have amounted to $90,000, and that he could have realized this sum had the company not broken faith with him.

While no statement was made as to why the retraxit was taken, it is presumed that the matter was adjusted by compromise.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT MATTERS WILL REST

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ter and sewerage plant was too high, that he did not believe it would amount to $50,000 a year. He pointed out that while the people are losing the taxes on the plant that would be charged against a private corporation, they are getting their money back in cheaper water, improved service and a low fire insurance rate. Mr. MacRae, however, still maintained that his estimate on the amount the city is losing annually is none too high.

Regarding the situation in Jacksonville, Fla., which has been cited by advocates of the municipal lighting plant as an instance of the benefits accruing from such municipal ownership, Mr. MacRae made the following statement:

"I have here full information in regard to the city of Jacksonville's lighting plant, and quote from a statement made by Mr. W. G. Cooper, Jr., mayor of Jacksonville, as follows:

"'Conditions here are peculiar and it is only these conditions that have saved our lighting service from failure. If the lighting plant were subjected in any way to the influences of politics, as it almost certainly would be in any other city, it would have been ready for the junk pile long ago.'

"The conditions are that the Jacksonville plant is really not a municipally run plant. It has been run for twenty years by a board of bond trustees elected in 1894, a non-political body of the most influential men in the community.

"I have the evidence here also that the rates to the small consumer in Jacksonville are higher than they are in Wilmington; and instead of being seven cents per kilowatt, as has been stated, they run up to 12 cents per kilowatt; and as no discount is allowed that makes the charge higher than it is in Wilmington to the small consumer. Furthermore, for 19 years out of the 20, a fixed charge of $2 a month has been made on every customer whether large or small. This amounting to $24 per year per customer, is more than the bills of a great many of the Tidewater's customers.

"I am sure it is the pleasure of this board and the wish of this board to be entirely fair in these matters; and you can see the importance to the Tidewater Power Company of bringing to the public's attention such facts as these, where people have been induced to sign petitions without getting the facts before them; and I ask that you give me assurance that no hasty action will be taken if the subject is further agitated, and that I will be allowed ample time to come before the council before any matters incident to this question are taken up officially or acted upon."

At the conclusion of Mr. MacRae's remarks, council adopted the resolution given above and then adjourned.

SHIPPING CANTALOUPES.

Melons Going North in Carload Lots From Laurinburg Section.

The movement of cantaloupes from the Laurinburg section began in earnest Monday, five carloads of the juicy melons being shipped on that day. Yesterday the movement was considerably larger at least 20 cars having been shipped from this section. The movement is expected to continue heavy for the next ten days while there will be shipments until August 1. The quality is uniformly good and fair prices are being received.

Owing to the decreased acreage, the yield this year will be less than last. The growers state that the dry weather did not materially damage the crop as the cantaloupe requires very little rain. Then, too, rain came before the crop was matured. The first melons on the local market were not so good owing to injury from the dry spell but those now being sold are much better.

FUNERAL OF MR. MONTGOMERY.

Services Held from Home at Delgado Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mr. J. P. Montgomery, who died at his home at Delgado Tuesday, was conducted from his residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. M. O. Alexander. The services were attended by many friends. There was a profusion of floral tributes. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. C. O. McNair, J. W. Lewis, E. P. H. Strunck, T. G. Landen, J. F. Littleton and J. J. Craig.

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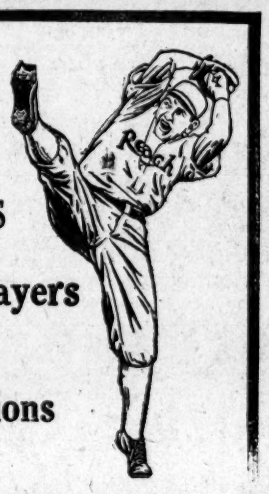

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Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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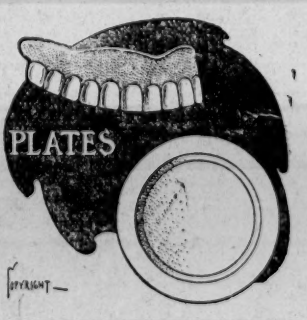

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET RECOVERS

After Making New Low Ground for Movement Prices Advanced and Losses Almost Recovered.

New York, July 8.—After making new low ground for the movement during today's early trading the cotton market recovered most of the loss owing to the failure of detailed weather reports to show any important precipitation in the southwest. Demand did not become active or general, but offerings were comparatively light during the afternoon and the market closed steady at a net loss of only one to five points.

Easy Liverpool cables, reports of scattering showers in Texas and the pessimistic view of the cotton goods trade seemed to be responsible for the early selling movement. The market opened steady at a decline of eight points on old crop and of 2 to 4 points on new crop positions, with the near months probably influenced by the sharp break and comparatively small volume of business in the English spot market. Houses with Liverpool connections were buyers of December and January contracts here during the early trading, and after some irregularity the market sold about 10 to 15 points net lower. The failure of later reports to indicate any important precipitation in the southwest and the high temperature shown in the Houston district checked the selling movement, however, and prices rallied some 8 to 10 points from the lowest.

Cotton futures closed steady:

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.36	12.40	12.30	12.39
Aug	12.30	12.32	12.21	12.32
Oct	12.16	12.17	12.08	12.16
Dec	12.27	12.28	12.18	12.27
Jan	12.17	12.21	12.10	12.20
Mar	12.26	12.26	12.17	12.24

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50. Sales, none.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 5-16; receipts, 1,882; sales, 1,000; stock, 78,468.

Galveston—Middling, 13½; receipts, 2,838; exports, 74; sales, 689; stock, 85,901.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; stock, 6,970.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅞; receipts, 1,222; exports, 2,954; sales, 9; stock, 15,960.

Charleston—Middling, nominal; stock, 1,635.

Wilmington—Middling, nominal; stock 10,715.

Norfolk—Middling, 13½; receipts, 1,511; exports, 563; sales, 58; stock, 19,983.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 4,348.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; stock, 8,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; stock, 1,895.

New York—Middling, 1,325; receipts, 2,297; stock, 111,730.

Minor ports—Stock, 2,072.

Total today—Receipts, 7,512; exports, 5,888; stock, 548,807.

Total for week—Receipts, 18,019; exports, 21,182.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,355,899; exports, 8,760,730.

Interior Movement.

Hoston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 929; shipments, 1,663; stock, 41,815.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 573; shipments, 532; sales, 100; stock, 20,665.

Augusta—Middling, 14¼; receipts, 16; shipments, 311; sales, 48; stock, 13,841.

St. Louis—Middling 13¾; receipts, 1,134; shipments, 1,134; stock, 17,400.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 232; shipments, 44; stock, 13,546.

Little Rock—Middling, 13¼; shipments, 125; stock, 13,933.

Total today—Receipts, 2,884; shipments, 3,809; stock, 121,220.

GOOD WEATHER CONDITIONS ADD TO PROSPECTS OF WHEAT

Government Estimates Thirty Million Bushel Increase in Crop.

Washington, July 8.—Thirty million bushels of wheat were added to the prospects of the crop during June by excellent weather conditions, making the forecast for production, as announced today by the Department of Agriculture, 930,000,000 bushels a new record. The acreage planted to corn this year was only slightly less than that of last year, while the condition of that crop was one per cent. better than the ten-year July 1st average, making the prospects good for a crop estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 2,885,000,000 bushels. That would be better than the average for the last five years, 200,000,000 pound decrease in the tobacco crop is indicated, a total crop of 733,000,000 pounds being estimated.

Forecast of the total production of the nation's principal crops were announced as follows:

Winter wheat, 655,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat, 275,000,000 bushels. Total wheat crop, 930,000,000 bushels.
Corn, 2,885,000,000 bushels.
Oats, 1,201,000,000 bushels.
Barley, 211,000,000 bushels.
White potatoes, 356,000,000.
Sweet potatoes, 50,000,000 bushels.
Tobacco, 733,000,000 pounds.
Flax, 18,000,000 bushels.
Rice, 23,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 8.—Sugar, raw, steady. Molasses sugar, 2.61@2.67; centrifugal, 3.32@3.32; refined, steady.
Butter—Firm.
Cheese—Unchanged.
Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 12; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.
Cotton Seed Oil—Weak, under heavy liquidating of August and September, which carried prices off 5 to 13 points from last night. Scattered covering of shorts caused a slight rally near the close, final prices showing a net loss of 3 to 9 points. Sales, 35,100 barrels. The market closed firm Spot, 7.20@7.30; July, 7.21@7.24; August, 7.30@7.34; September, 7.37@7.38; October 7.19@7.20; November, 6.82@6.83; December, 6.71@6.73; January, 6.71@6.74; February, 6.73@6.76.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 8.—Spot, easier; good middling, 7.87; middling, 7.35; low middling, 6.87; sales, 5,000; speculation and export, 500; receipts, 500. Near months closed easy; distant, steady. July, 7.04; July and August, 7.04; September, 6.67; December-January, 6.53; February-March, 6.54½; April-May, 6.54½.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 8.—Turpentine, firm at 40¾@46¼; sales, 1,137; receipts, 1,157; shipments, 237; stocks, 20,967.
Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,928; receipts, 2,555; shipments, 1,024; stocks, 116,498.
Quote: A, B, 3.60@3.67½; C, D, 3.65@3.70; E, 3.70@3.75; F, 3.75@3.80; G, 3.80@3.85; H, 3.82½@3.90; I, 3.82½@3.95; K, 4.25@4.45; N, 4.70; N, 5.20; W G, 5.85; W W, 5.90@6.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 8.—Conditions were quiet in primary dry goods markets today, following the announcement yesterday by the receivers for the H. B. Claflin Company that a peremptory sale of merchandise would begin July 13.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 8.—Mercantile paper, 3¾@4¼. Sterling, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8590; demand, 4.8755. Commercial bills, 4.85½. Bar silver, 56¼; Mexican dollars, 44.
Time loans, firm; sixyt days, 2⅛; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 3⅛.

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BEARISH GOVERMENT REPORT

Federal Estimate of Crop Conditions Promise to be Bearish—Weight to Market.

Chicago, July 8.—Belief that the government crop report would prove bearish acted as a weight today on the wheat market. The report itself, which came after trading was at an end, turned out even more adverse to the bulls than had been expected. Closing prices were heavy, 3-8 to 1-2c under last night. Corn finished 1-4 to 5-8c net higher; oats 1-8 off to 3-8c up, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to a rise of 12 1-2c.

Grain and provisions closed:
Wheat—July, 79⅝; September, 78¾.
Corn—July, 68¼; September, 65.
Oats—July, 37⅛; September, 35½.
Pork—July, 2,187; September, 2,037.
Lard—July, 1,007; September, 1,020.
Ribs—July, 1,187; September, 1,182.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 81¼@82½; No. 2 hard, 82¼@83; No. 2, Northern, 88½@90; No. 2, Spring, 87@88.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 69¾@70.
Oats—Steady, 37⅝@38½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 8.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 45¾.
ROSIN—Steady, 3.60.
TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 34½; rosin, 3.80; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	29
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	21

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 70 casks; rosin, 167 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, (—), barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.
Receipts, (—); same day last year, 22 bales.
Total receipts since September 1st, 308,854 bales.
Total receipts same day last year, 317,292 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 8.
Atlantic Coast Line—1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin.
Total—2 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.
Petersburg, Va., July 2.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.30 per bushel.
Virginia—Fancy Jumbo, 4 to 4½c. per bushel. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. to 4c per lb. Extra prime, 3½ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Shelling stock, 3¼ to 3½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, N. C., July 4.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.
Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 4, 1914.)
CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.
PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.
WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, good demand Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.
EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.
TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

TO FIRST STATE EQUAL SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

Kinston Expects to Send Largest Delegation From the East.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Kinston, N. C., July 7.—Kinston's live Equal Suffrage League is making preparations for the first state suffrage convention ever to be held in North Carolina. The league expects to send the strongest delegation from eastern Carolina to Charlotte or what other point that will entertain the convention. A letter sent out by the Equal Suffrage League of North Carolina declares that "it is now time for the State and local leagues to begin active work." The meeting will probably come off just before the national convention.

"In as conservative a state as ours," says the letter, "such a convention cannot fail to attract widespread attention, and it is essential for the growth of the movement in this State that it be a glowing success."

Several national suffrage leaders are expected to be present, besides a number of men and women prominent in North Carolina. Leagues are now to be found in the following towns in North Carolina: Asheville, Morganton, Hickory, Salisbury, Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Goldsboro, New Bern, Kinston, Henderson, Charlotte, Reidsville, High Point and Winston-Salem. Executive committees to work for organizations in Durham, Greensboro, Wilmington and Concord have been appointed.

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GOULD SYSTEM SELLING

Persistent Selling of Securities That Represent That System Feature of Stock Market.

New York, July 8.—Persistent selling of the various securities which represent the Gould system of railroads at heavy recession was the outstanding feature of today's stock market. Missouri Pacific issues, including the stock and four per cent. collateral and five per cent. convertible bonds, fell to lowest quotations reported in many years, some selling at absolutely lowest records. The movement soon spread to Denver and Rio Grande Railroad and Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway issues, and later embraced other cheap transportation stocks. Incidentally Rock Island collateral bonds sold at a net low record.

The usual market leaders were plainly inclined to break away from the spell cast upon the market by the depression in other quarters. Such stocks as Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania and American Smelting were in demand at substantial gains while others in that class reflected a firm undertone. London's markets were disposed to droop, that center showing no outward interest in the success of the French loan. The Bank of England got virtually all the gold from the South Africa in the absence of any competition. The Paris bourse was heavy, but Berlin's market was firm.

Bonds in general developed an easier tendency, owing to the weakness of the Gould issues. Total sales, par value $1,850,000. United States were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅜
American Agricultural	51
American Can	28½
American Car and Foundry	51½
American Cities, pfd	62
American Cotton Oil	39
American Smelting	66¼
American Snuff	103
American Sugar	106¼
American Tel and Tel	120⅝
American Tobacco	232
Atchison	99¼
Atlantic Coast Line	120½
Baltimore and Ohio	91⅞
Canadian Pacific	193⅜
Central Leather	36⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	50⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90⅞
Erie	28⅜
General Electric	145⅜
Great Northern, pfd	124⅜
Illinois Central	111½
Interborough-Met., pfd	63
Kansas City Southern	28
Lehigh Valley	158
Louisville and Nashville	138
Liggett and Myers	212
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	16¼
Missouri Pacific	13¾
Mex. Petroleum	62
New York Central	90⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	63¾
Norfolk and Western	105
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	112⅜
Reading	164
Rep. Iron and Steel	22⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Rock Island Co	14
Rock Island Co., pfd	23
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	4¼
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	24
Southern Pacific	97⅜
Southern Railway	24¾
Southern Railway, pfd	78¾
Tennessee Copper	33
Texas Co	143
Texas and Pacific	14½
Union Pacific	156
United States Steel	61¾
United States Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	57⅞
Virginia-Caro.	28⅝
Western Union	59¼

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 9, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday.

The Port Calendar, July 9, 1914.

Sun Rises	5:08 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:26 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 18 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	10:46	11:21	6:11	6:21
Southport	9:00	9:28	3:17	3:17
Masonboro Inlet	8:58	9:17	2:57	2:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
July 8, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	96	70	.10
Asheville	pt cldy	86	58	.0
Atlanta	raining	92	70	.32
Augusta	pt cldy	84	70	.0
Birmingham	pt cldy	94	74	.0
Boston	cloudy	86	64	.0
Charleston	clear	86	76	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	86	68	.42
Chicago	clear	68	66	.0
Galveston	clear	88	76	.06
Jacksonville	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	80	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	96	72	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	92	78	.0
New York	pt cldy	78	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	72	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	98	78	.0
Pittsburgh	cloudy	90	66	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	84	64	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	88	72	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	94	74	.16
St. Louis	cloudy	96	74	.0
Washington	clear	88	66	.0

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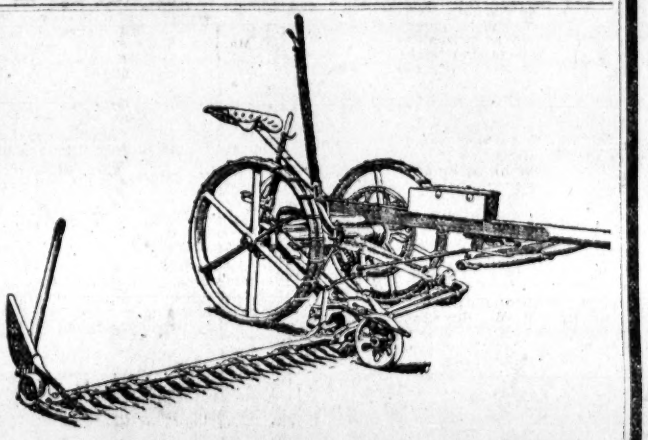

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Wilmington, N. C., July 4th, 1914.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after July 10th, 1914, to stockholders of record on June 19th, 1914. The transfer books are closed from the 19th day of June 1914, to the 11th day of July, 1914, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE B. AND L.

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regularly and consecutively during these eleven years, and while North Carolina has not been so progressive as the Northwest in this and in other important matters, progress has been made, and today, in my judgment, no State in the Union has more steadfastly, persistently and successfully held to the true fundamentals in this great building and loan endeavor than has our own. We have not permitted, to any great extent, the introduction of fake schemes and unwise and impractical financial fads to invade our State. Our associations have not, as have some in other States, invaded the banking realm, and so long as the banks continue to take care of their clientage and to favor means of reducing rather than advancing rates of interest, it is hoped there will be no departure from this custom.

"I have no accurate data as to the building and loan strength in this State prior to the organization of this league, but I am safe in saying the growth and development have been very pronounced since that date, and that this condition is largely due to the patriotic and unselfish efforts of the associations composing the league and of those which have not as yet affiliated with us.

"At the close of 1912 there were 131 associations in North Carolina, 17 of them incorporated within that year. 120 of these, all that reported to the State, had 243,544 shares in force, and all of the same par value of $100. There were 22,308 white and 3,752 colored shareholders. The assets represented by the above amounted to $9,581,773.89. You must bear in mind that there were 11 associations not included in the above, and that the large increases in 1913 and for six months of 1914 are yet to be added to give present status. We are indebted to Col. James R. Young, our Insurance Commissioner, under whose very capable supervision our associations thrive, for the above data, and for other material aid with which you are familiar."

Mr. Keesler paid a splendid tribute to the efficient work done by the capable secretary, Mr. A. G. Craig, of Charlotte, who during the year has conducted a strenuous campaign of education. He felt that this educational work had done great good.

Relief from Taxation Sought.

"Since our last meeting we have labored somewhat zealously," he continued, "in an effort to get relief from the blighting influences of State, county and municipal taxation, which is greatly retarding the growth and expansion of this beneficent cause in every section of the State, and especially in those localities which have been without these institutions. In addition to other work along the line of taxation, and in accord with a resolution of this league at the last meeting, a concise and strong brief covering this question was prepared by Attorney Chase Brenizer, of Charlotte, and endorsed and signed by the following well known lawyers and business men: J. C. Martin, Asheville; E. L. Ray, Asheville; Jno. M. Cook, Burlington; R. A. Munn, Newbern; Jno. W. Gulledge, Wadesboro; Jno. Dunn, Newbern; T. J. Murphy, Greensboro; E. B. Claywell, Morganton; Albert L. Cox, Raleigh; J. B. James, Greenville; Heriot Clarkson, T. C. Guthrie, T. A. Adams, Chase Brenizer and E. L. Keesler, of Charlotte. This brief was duly presented before the Committee on Constitutional Amendments at Morehead City by Messrs. Martin, Ray, Gulledge, Dunn, Nunn, Brenizer and others, supplemented with oral argument.

"The subject was later taken up before the whole committee in Raleigh, with the final result that no specific action towards the relief sought was recommended, but it was contended and pointed out by the legislative committee that certain sections and clauses, which would be recommended, would make such exemption legal if enacted into law. Such is our present tax status. I will say, just here, that if the men chosen to shape the destinies of the Old North State, to formulate its governmental policy, do not get a broader vision of things pertinent to the common weal, this and other worthy causes cannot and will not flourish as they deserve to do. The great States of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Wisconsin and other encourage these institutions not only by relieving them of taxes, but in other ways of a practical character, while North Carolina, in vastly greater need of the good offices of such associations than the States above named, sits supinely calm, and lets the golden opportunities pass her by."

Speaking of the work along educational lines that he has done during the past year, Mr. Keesler stated that last year he was unable to attend the National meeting in Milwaukee. Last week, however, he attended the annual meeting of the South Carolina Building & Loan League and was glad to report that the work in that State is progressing most satisfactorily. He recalled with great pleasure his recent visit to Lynchburg, Va., where the Chamber of Commerce is now organizing a building and loan association because the citizens of the Virginia city feel that it is a public necessity.

Farm Loans.

"At the last annual meeting of the United States League, though not present, I was appointed as the Southern representative on a committee with reference to farm loans. In company with representatives from New York, Ohio and Nebraska I made two visits and two arguments in Washington, endeavoring to show the feasibility of employing the building and loan principle as the main feature of the contemplated bill. Our first appearance was before a committee of the Agricultural Department, which was gathering data for the purpose in hand. The second visit, about a month later, was before a sub-committee of Mr. Glass' Currency Committee, of the House. An entire day was given for the discussion and much interest was shown in the hearings. As you are aware, several bills have been prepared, but all seem to fall short of popular favor. It is certain that no action in this line will again come up at this session of Congress, but the demand for a Farm Loan bill is in the air, and, unless I read the signs of the times with poor vision, the man who opposes a practical solution of this question may just as well arrange for his political funeral. Besides, there is merit in the demand, for since the beginning of this government there has been no financial legislation directed in behalf of the farming interests. Industrial pursuits, manufacturing, commercial enterprises have been given financial assistance, and in many instances wisely and justly, but the farmer has not been thought needful of such.

"I am fully satisfied that the building and loan plan, adapted to the wants and needs of the farmer in accordance with the maturing of his crops, with the amortization plan and reasonable rates of interest as fundamental, is the proper solution of this momentous question.

Recommendations.

"In conclusion, I recommend the following for your especial consideration:

"First: The approval of the building and loan plan as the chief factor in legislation on Farm Mortgage Loans, the proper acquainting of our Senators and Representatives of this approval, and the further presentation of these views to the annual meeting of the United States League in Washington during this month;

"Second: The raising of the annual dues for membership in this league to a basis of one-half cent per share, with a minimum of $5 and a maximum charge of $15.

"Third: That the tax question be especially assigned to an active committee which will give it intelligent and vigorous attention;

"Fourth: That a committee be designated at this meeting, independent of the regular officials, to inaugurate a movement to secure the co-operation and membership of every white association in the State;

"Fifth: That this league go on record, by resolution, as opposed to any scheme of finance, under whatsoever name it may choose, having for its object the collection of exorbitant rates of interest, or rates of interest not in accordance with the laws of the State, and that the League call upon such State officials as have the granting of authority for such concerns to do business, to examine carefully into the real merits of such before giving authority thereto; and that it especially commends all financial institutions that observe strictly the interest laws of the State, and that are truly mutual and co-operative in their methods and results."

Vote of Thanks.

On motion of John W. Gulledge, Esq., of Wadesboro, President Keesler was extended a rising vote of thanks for the fine address.

Upon the conclusion of his address Secretary Craig read his annual report which showed that the league now has a membership of more than 50 building and loan associations in the State. There are 142 associations in all and strenuous campaign is being waged to bring them all into the association.

NCHOOLS NO PLACE FOR SEX HYGIENE

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duce human waste as is evidenced by those who pass through our courts and psychopathic laboratories," she said. "We should conserve the children in public schools by having a special examination every few months on those who are slightly retarded and are beginning to lag behind so that deviations from normal could be studied in time to prevent mental and moral disaster. Many an immoral act has its genesis in the discouraged boy or girl."

A warning to educators to beware of cheap juvenile publications which are really nickel novels in disguise, was sounded before the library department by Franklin Mathews, librarian of the Boy Scouts of America, New York.

William B. Jones, of Chicago, was re-elected secretary of the National Council of Education.

The report of the committee on resolutions to be submitted considers simplified spelling careful supervision of teachers, medical inspection and numerous other subjects.

The convention today declined to report resolutions endorsing the bill in Congress providing for amendment to the constitution to enable Congress to pass uniform marriage and divorce laws. The association will not consider the divorce evil and similar questions.

Principles and aims of education formed the topic of discussion at the general session tonight. Election of officers and reports of various committees is the principal work on tomorrow's programme.

MRS. JOE JOHNSON HELD WITHOUT BAIL

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before the coroner and turned loose. She immediately left for Speed. At the investigation she testified that a man ran out from the roadside, hailed them and shot her husband, but that she did not see anyone. Richard Manning, a reliable white man of this county, testified at the investigation that he was about 100 yards behind the couple and heard the shot, but did not know anything was the matter until his buggy ran upon the body of the dead man. He said he saw no one, though it was bright moonlight.

Sheriff Crawford visited the scene next morning and found the pistol that had fired the fatal shot lying where it had been thrown into the woods at the side of the road. All the chambers were loaded except one that had recently been fired. Johnson was shot in the left temple, and, according to the officers, the bullet went straight in. The hair on the temple was badly burned as was the skin around the wound, showing that the shot must have been fired at comparatively close range. The officers contend that every indication points to the woman as the guilty party and are working their case along that line.

The officers say that when they went for Mrs. Johnson she recognized both of them and coolly stated that they would have to wait until after she had eaten dinner before she would accompany them, and did not even flinch when they read the warrant charging her with murder. She calmly ate a good meal and got into the auto with the officers and on the way to Speed is said to have made the remark that "I wouldn't care a snap about this business were it not for my little baby."

Has Six-Months-Old Babe.

She is a very pretty woman about 22 years old and the only child is about six months old. The family was rather prominent in Martin county and the affair has caused a tremendous sensation where they are known. The people are known here and in fact the woman and her father-in-law were in Tarboro yesterday morning on a shopping trip and were followed back to Speed by Deputy Thomas and met there by Sheriff Crawford.

The woman is said to be apparently little concerned about the death of her husband and as soon as she was released by the coroner she left for Speed without again seeing her husband or staying to the funeral which took place Sunday afternoon.

ATTENTION, ELKS!

The regular meeting Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:15 o'clock.

All members of the lodge are urged to attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

By order of the Exalted Ruler.

J. O. REILLY, Secretary.

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PRESIDENT WILSON IN SUPPORT OF NOMINEE

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suspicion upon such men. Mr. Jones and Mr. Warburg in manifesting their willingness to make personal sacrifices and put their great experience and ability at the service of the government, without thought of personal advantage in the organization of a great reform which promises to be so serviceable to the nation, are setting an example of patriotism and of public spirit which the whole country admires. It is the obvious business of statesmanship at this turning point in our development to recognize ability and character wherever it has been displayed and unite every force for the upbuilding of legitimate business along the new lines which are now clearly indicated for the future."

The President said today he earnestly hoped Mr. Warburg would reconsider his decision not to accept the nomination, and that he was urging him to do so. He expressed confidence that Mr. Jones would be confirmed.

Montgomery, Ala., July 8.—The convention of representative banks and bankers comprising the sixth district of the Federal Reserve Bank today nominated 18 candidates for the six places as directors, these 18 to be voted on by the individual banks by mail within the next several weeks.

Resolutions were adopted urging Paul M. Warburg, of New York, to accept appointment on the Federal Reserve Board and stating he would be of material value to the banking and business interests of the country. Representatives of six States comprising the sixth district, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana, requested Mr. Warburg to forget the differences that may have arisen from the questions propounded by the Senate committee.

TO LAY CORNER STONE.

Exercises at Fourth and Walnut Streets This Afternoon.

The corner stone of the synagogue now being erected at Fourth and Walnut streets by the congregation of B'Nai Israel will be laid this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The structure is now about half completed, and work will be pushed until it is finished.

At the corner stone exercises this afternoon there will be short talks by Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Mayor P. Q. Moore and others. Members of the congregation and the public generally are invited to attend the services.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10, 1914. Sealed proposals for about 1,576 tons of steel sheet piling and accessories will be received at this office until 12 M., July 10, 1914, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. Stickle, Maj. Engrs. jy8-3t

TO-DAY ONLY — Fresh country eggs, just from the nest, 22 cents per dozen while they last. 'Phone always for fresh groceries at low cash prices; 612 Cape Fear Cash Grocery, 109 S. Front. jy9-1t

FOR RENT—Entire third floor northeast corner Front and Princess streets. Will make good photograph studio. J. Irving Bear, General Insurance. 'Phone 443. jy9-7t

LOST — Last night, red woolen sweater, between city and Middle Sound road. Finder will please return to L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. jy9-1t

FOR SALE — Sea Bright power skiff, new; 30-foot launch, nearly new; submerged head upright boiler, new; 30-horse. All bargains. Have no use for them. L. D. Potter, City. jy9-8t

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WANTED—A young country boy or man to work in grocery store. One who is not afraid of work and has some little experience. Address in own writing and state age. A. C. M. Y., care Star. jy9-1t*

TWO TICKETS for Jacksonville, Fla. for sale cheap. Final limit, July 14th. 'Phone 1198-J. jy9-1t*

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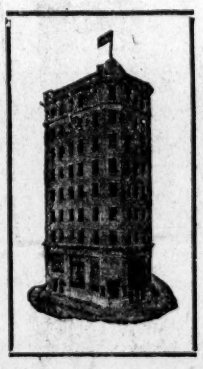

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	$612,409.49	Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	136,182.42	Surplus and Net Profits	109,056.77
Cash and Reserve	42,014.86	Bills Payable	40,000.00
		Deposits	591,550.00
Total	$790,606.77	Total	$790,606.77

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